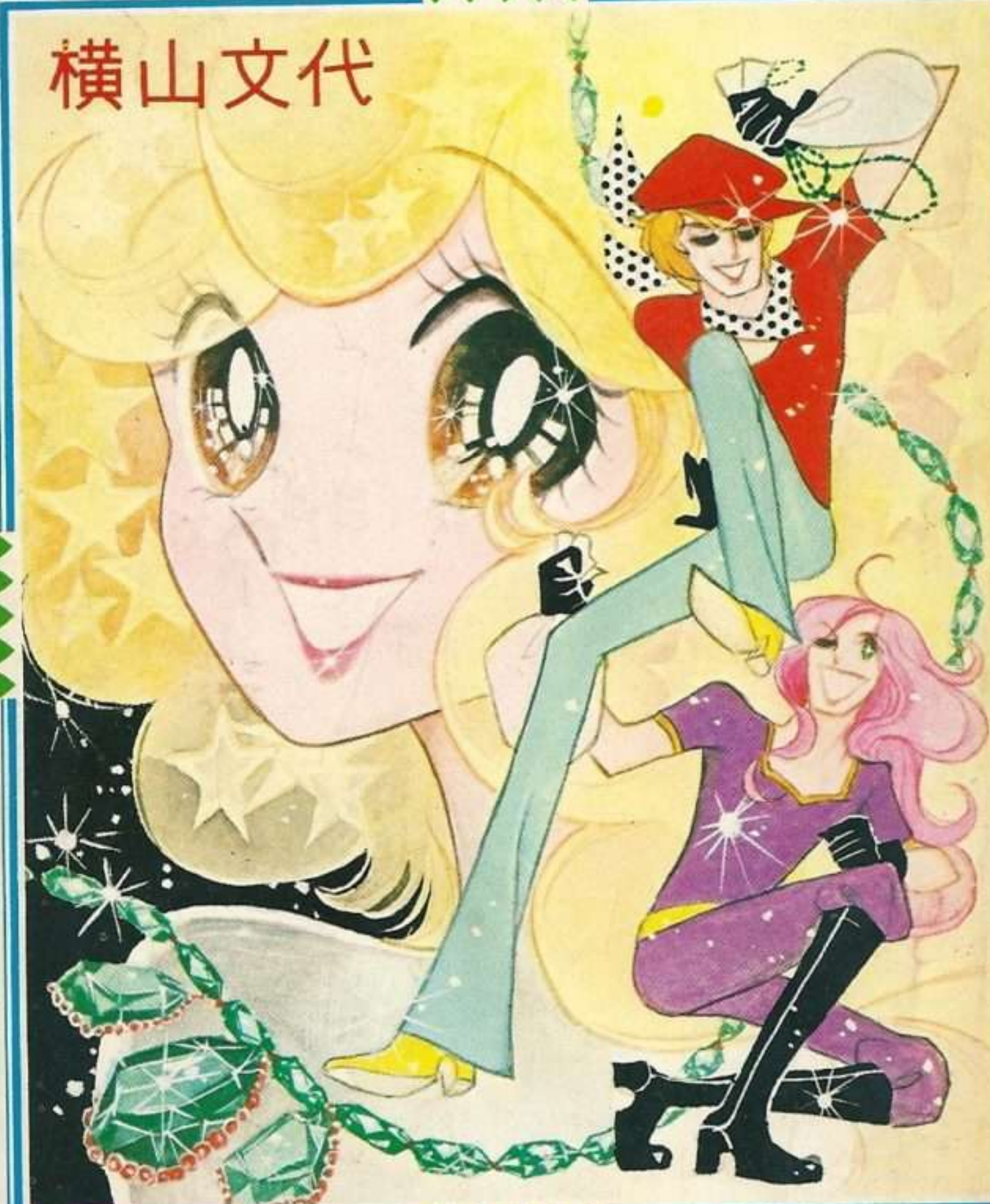


# 星どろぼう恋どろぼう



横山文代









—MARGARET COMICS—

ほし  
こい  
★ 星どろぼう恋どろぼう

STAR THIEVES,  
LOVE THIEVES



横山文代

Yokoyama  
Fumiyo

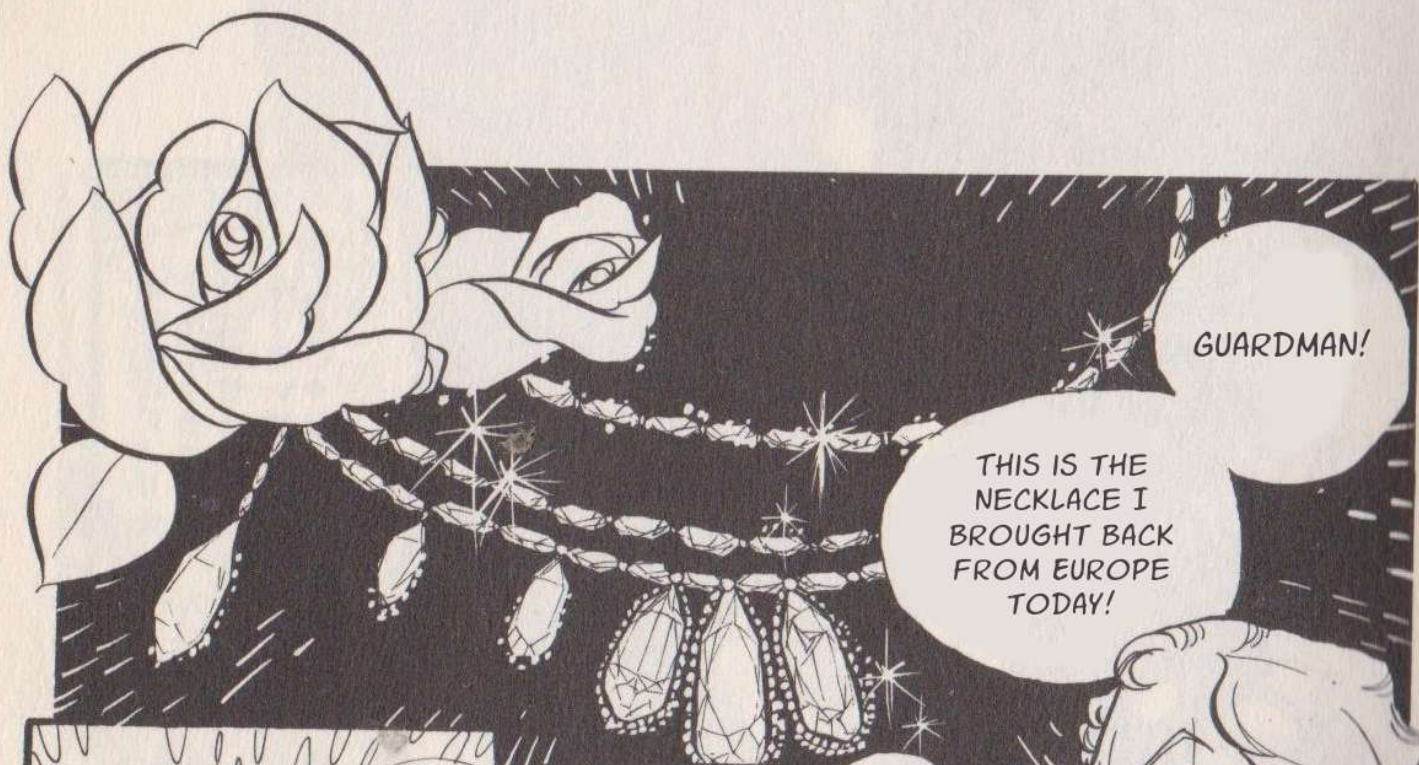
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GUARDMAN!

THIS IS THE  
NECKLACE I  
BROUGHT BACK  
FROM EUROPE  
TODAY!



'Tis  
sure  
crowded  
today

GUARDING MR.  
CONNELL'S  
COLLECTION IS  
ALWAYS SO  
NERVE-  
WRACKING!

ba-dump



AH

SO BE SURE  
TO GUARD IT  
CAREFULLY!

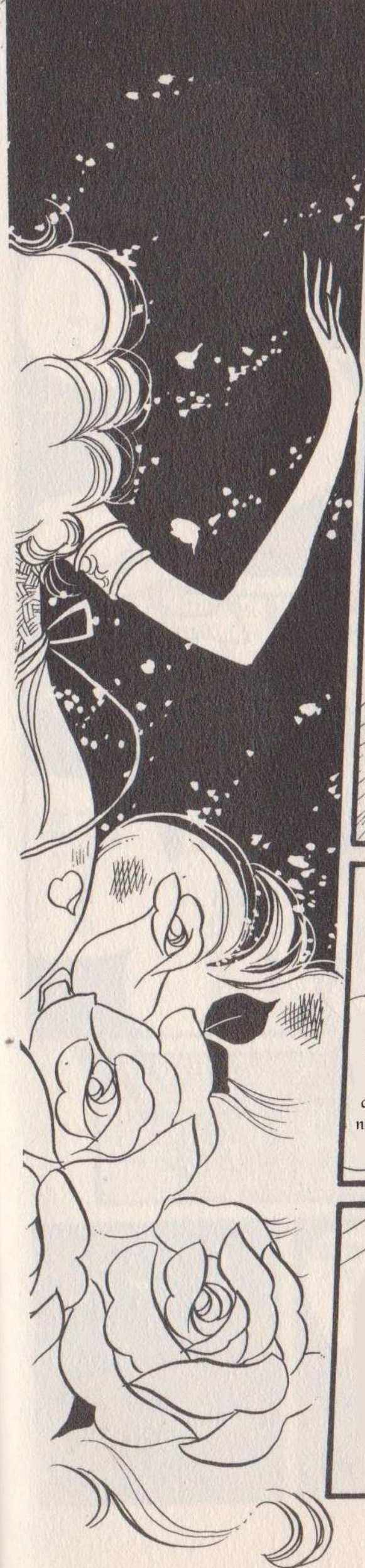
THE ONLY  
ONE IN  
THE  
WORLD!



IT'S  
FINALLY  
HERE!

~h  
Silence





'Tis not easy  
for a specter  
of 500 years  
to be brought  
all the way to  
America!

H  
a  
h



I am  
bound  
to a  
certain  
necklace

Even though  
society hath  
changed a lot  
with all these  
peculiar  
castles



I  
shall  
never  
become  
a star!

But if  
I doth  
not  
fulfill  
my  
mission



\*CHARITY=OLD  
ENGLISH  
WORD FOR  
"LOVE"

I hath wandered  
for 100 years, in  
search of a young  
gent with a heart  
for charity

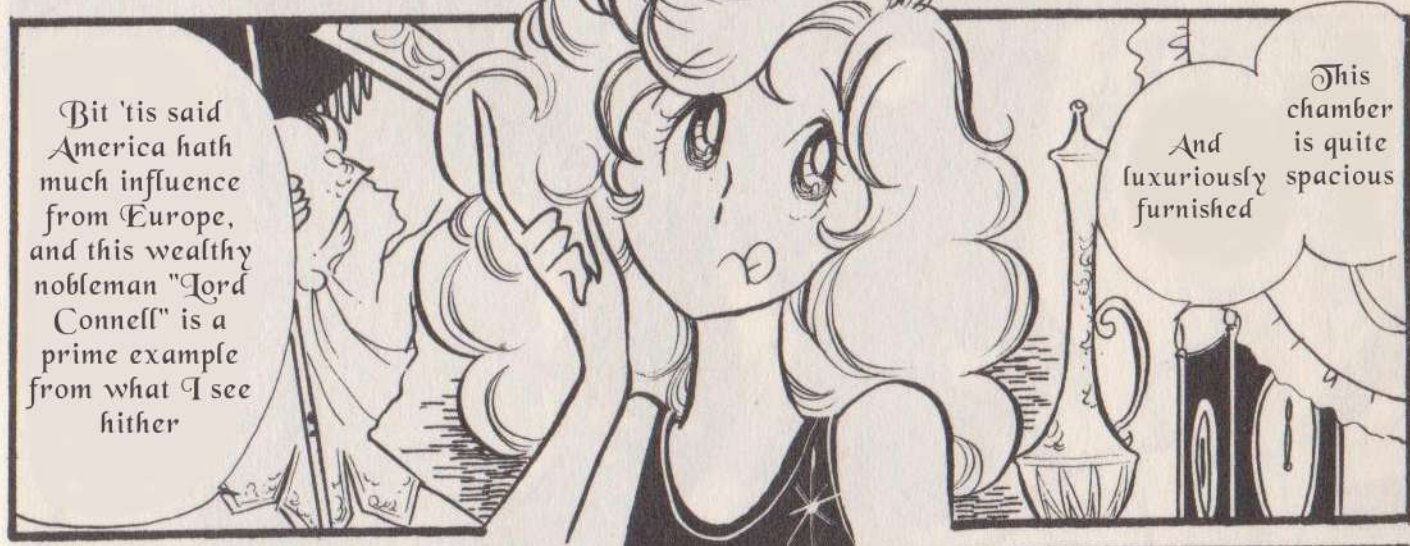
Yea, I am  
the cute  
specter  
that  
haunteth  
a necklace

'Tis grand  
to be one  
because I  
can fly and  
disappear  
at will!

I'm hoping  
to meeteth  
someone  
soon







Bit 'tis said  
America hath  
much influence  
from Europe,  
and this wealthy  
nobleman "Lord  
Connell" is a  
prime example  
from what I see  
hither

This  
chamber  
is quite  
spacious  
And  
luxuriously  
furnished

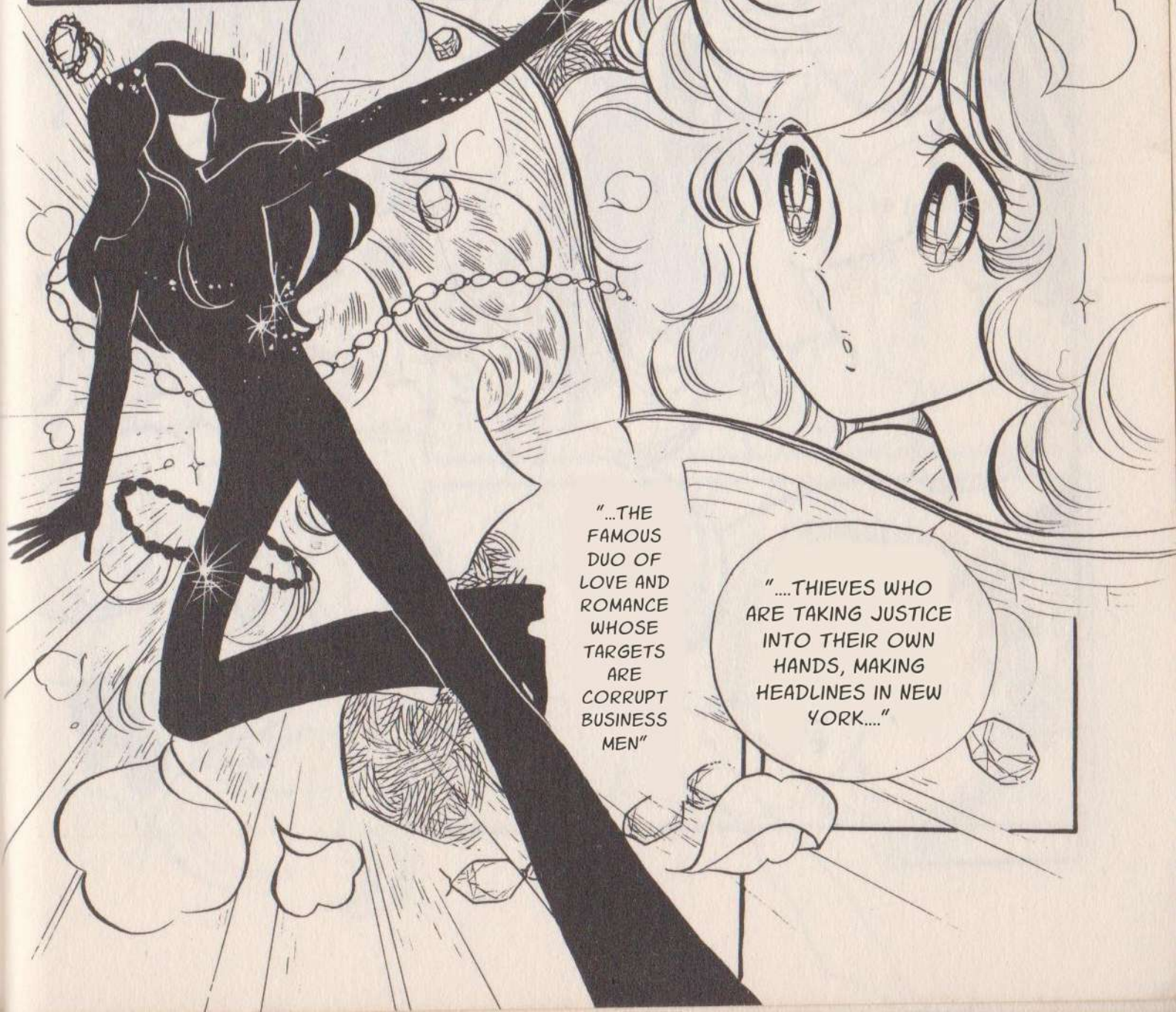


Hm?



Wow,  
this  
couch  
is most  
comfor-  
table!

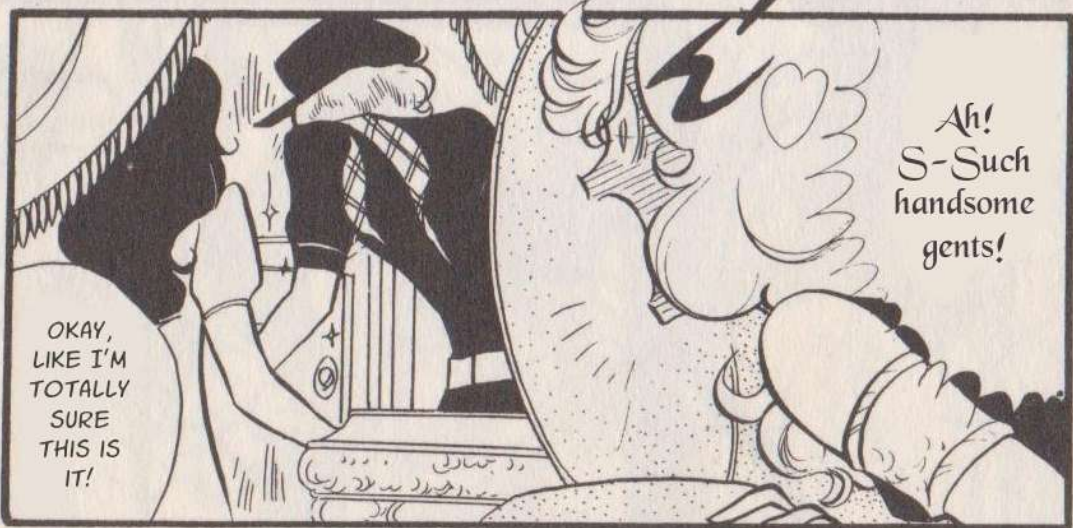
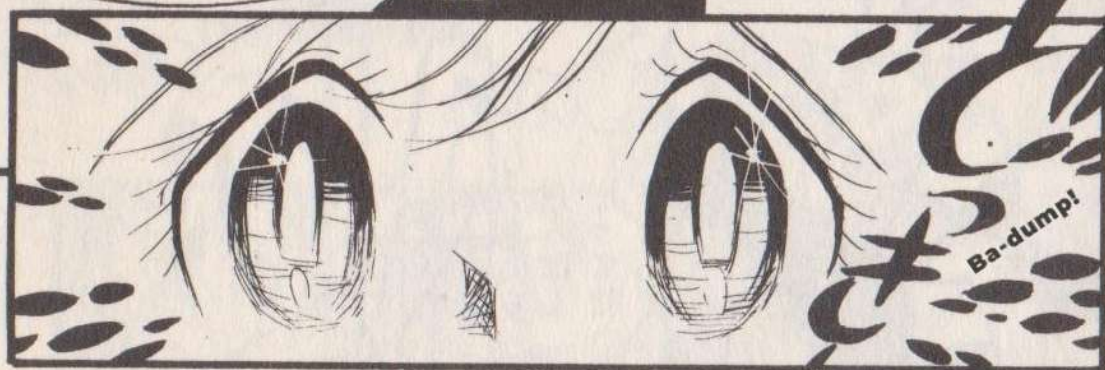
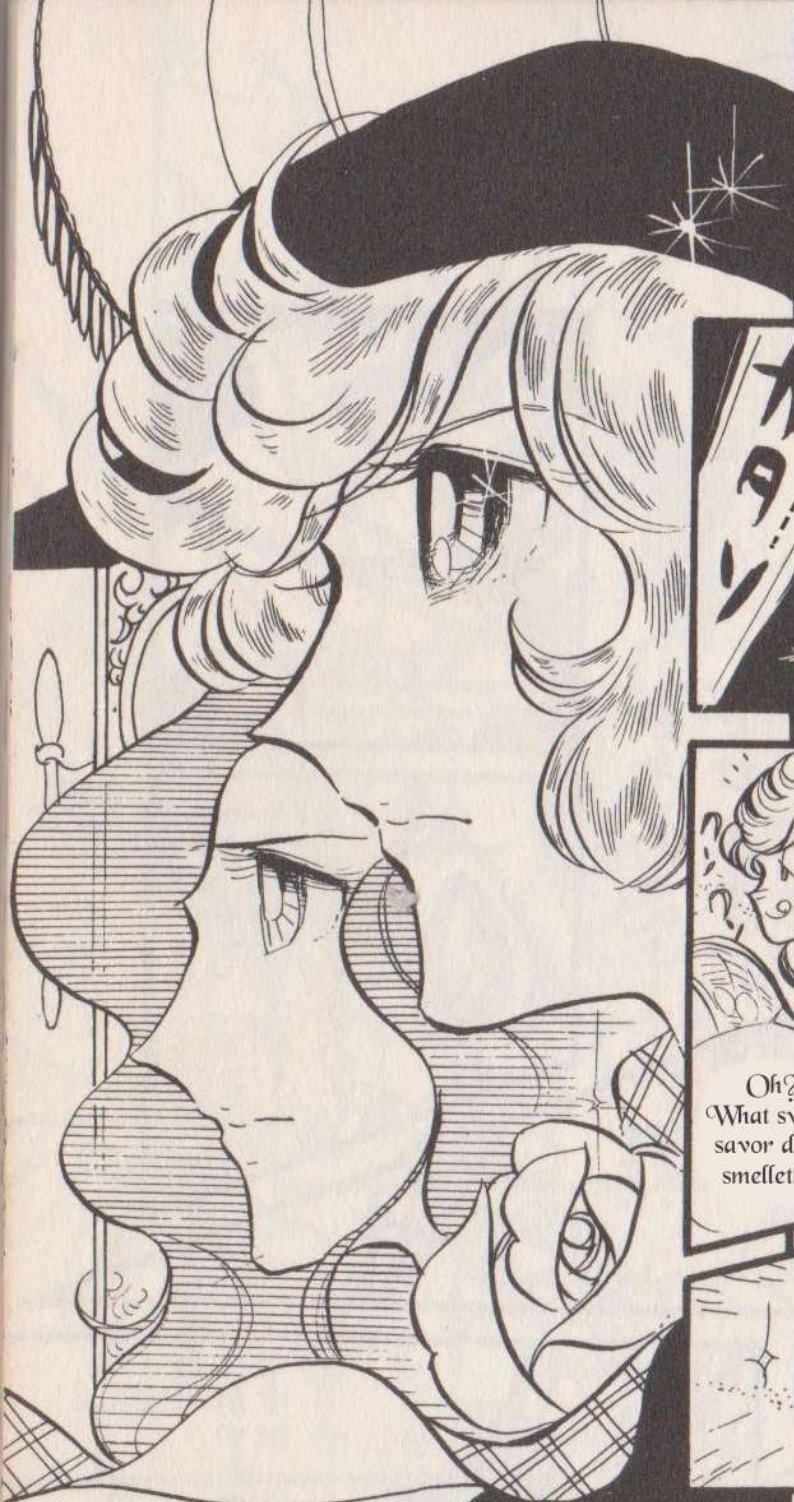
Hah!



"...THE  
FAMOUS  
DUO OF  
LOVE AND  
ROMANCE  
WHOSE  
TARGETS  
ARE  
CORRUPT  
BUSINESS  
MEN"

"...THIEVES WHO  
ARE TAKING JUSTICE  
INTO THEIR OWN  
HANDS, MAKING  
HEADLINES IN NEW  
YORK...."

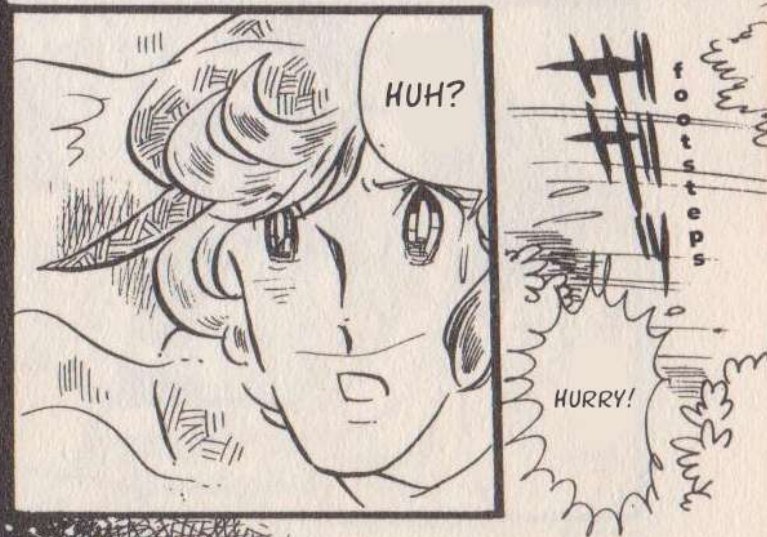
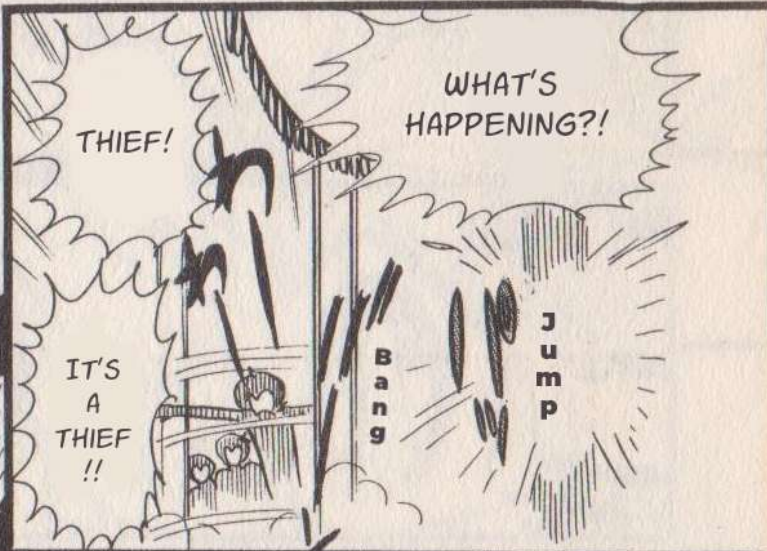
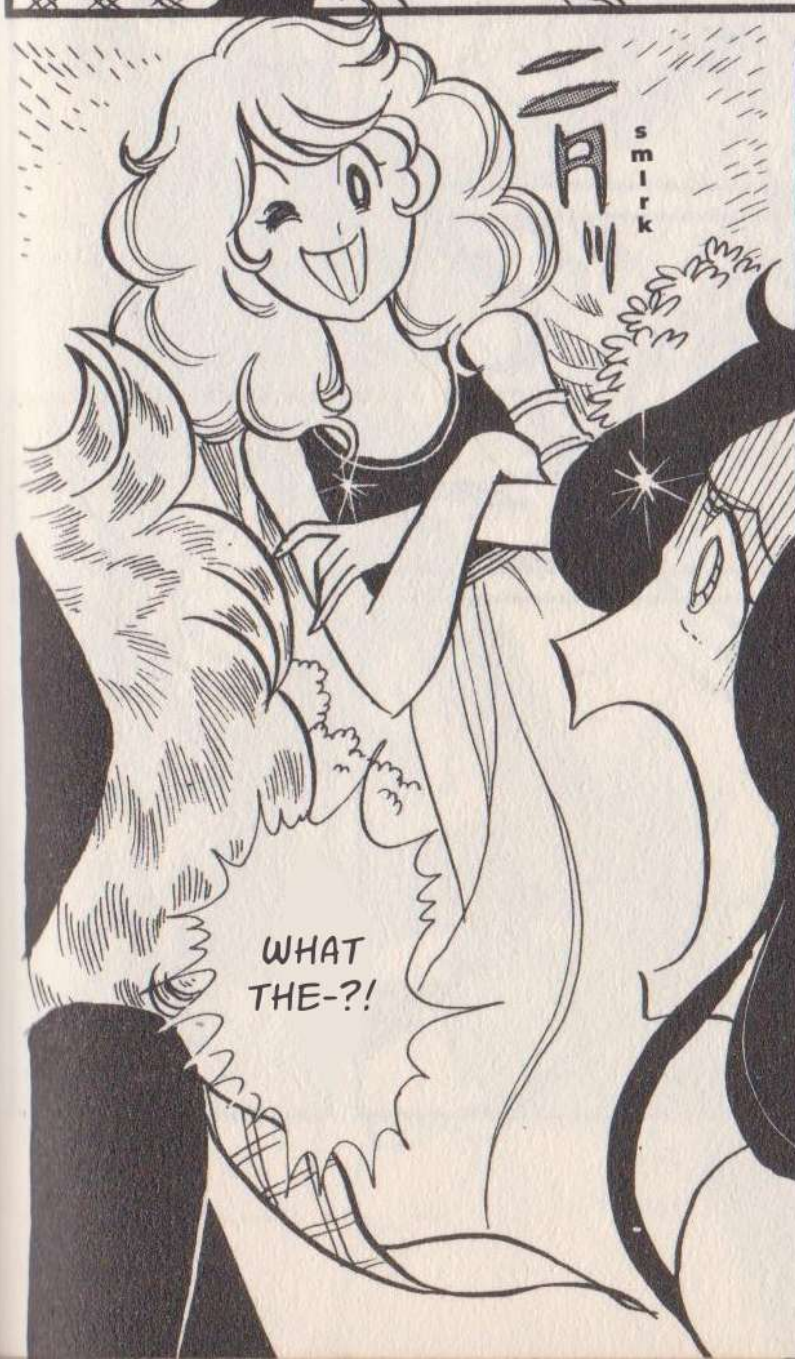
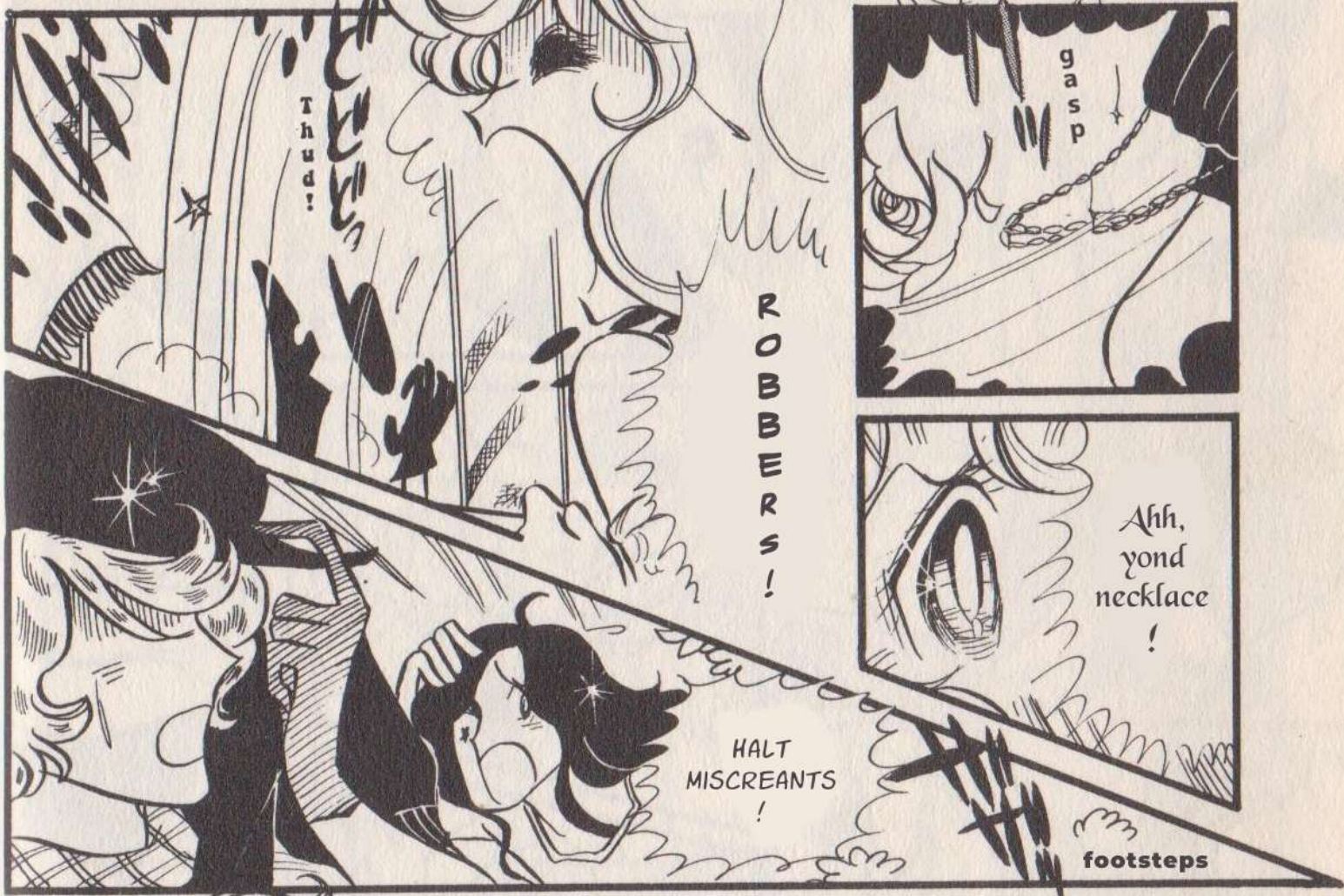




"THEY  
LEAVE  
BEHIND A  
TRADEMARK  
WHITE  
ROSE"









ぎい

Shock!

CATCH THOSE  
LOVE AND  
ROMANCE  
GUYS!



OVER  
THERE!

THERE  
THEY  
ARE!

HEY,  
WAIT!

THEY  
WENT  
THIS  
WAY  
!

Those  
two  
are  
the  
duo  
of  
love  
and  
romance  
...?!



Flash!

Yikes!

Apartment



I'm  
terribly  
sorry  
for  
fright-  
ening  
you  
lot

ba-dump



DAMN IT, YOU'RE  
SUCH A SPAZ! JUST  
WHAT THE HELL WAS  
THAT BACK THERE?!



slam!





The specter  
of that  
necklace

My  
name  
'tis  
"Melody"

SPEC-

Thud!

It's  
for  
real!

SHE'S  
FLOATING!



Float

LIKE, JUST WHAT  
THE HELL

IS YOUR  
BAG  
WITH  
US,  
MAN?!

y-

y-

y-

YOU

"Bag?"

I carrieth none  
but a soul-binding  
agreement to yond  
necklace thou hast  
stolen



My princess fell  
madly in love with  
a young gent who  
wast a complete  
stranger and didst  
desire to marry him

'Twas  
once  
upon a  
time in  
Europe

I cameth up  
with a strategy  
to use yond  
necklace

I shall marry  
whosoever  
findeth my  
precious  
necklace!"

'Tis a precious  
necklace I  
must giveth to  
my betrothed at  
which time we  
are to be  
married

"Father, my  
necklace wast  
lost while I  
was out on  
a walk!"

She  
telleth  
the king  
one day  
.....

The same  
necklace  
'twas a  
token of  
love from  
the princess  
whom I  
serveth as  
a maid

Along  
with  
mine  
own  
life

ba-dump

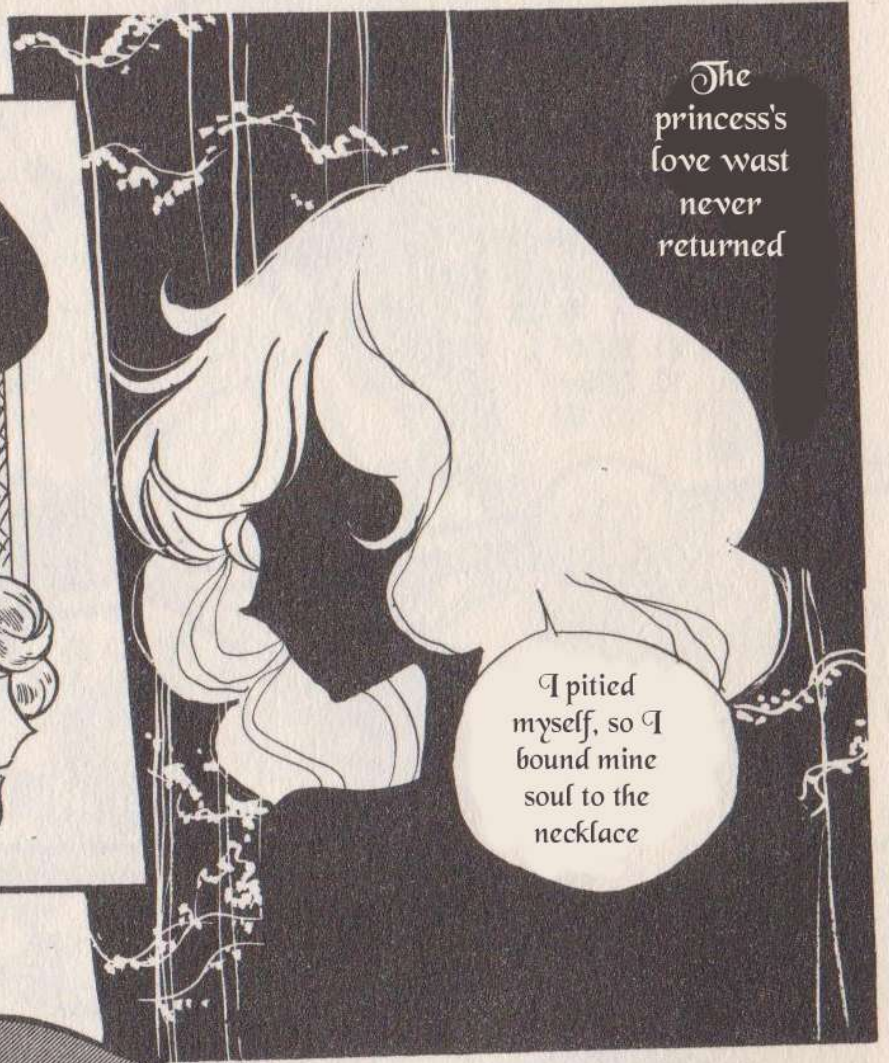
But

Then a  
robber  
didst  
stealeth  
it

How I  
didst plan  
to giveth  
yond  
necklace  
to the  
young  
gent

So he  
couldst  
marry the  
princess







Hoooooh  
??

WHAAAT??

Please  
returneth  
yond  
necklace  
to its  
rightful  
owner!

That is my  
mission! I hath  
searched for  
someone with  
such a heart to  
fulfilleth it!

I desireth it  
to goeth to  
the person  
who hath the  
young gent's  
blood in his  
veins!

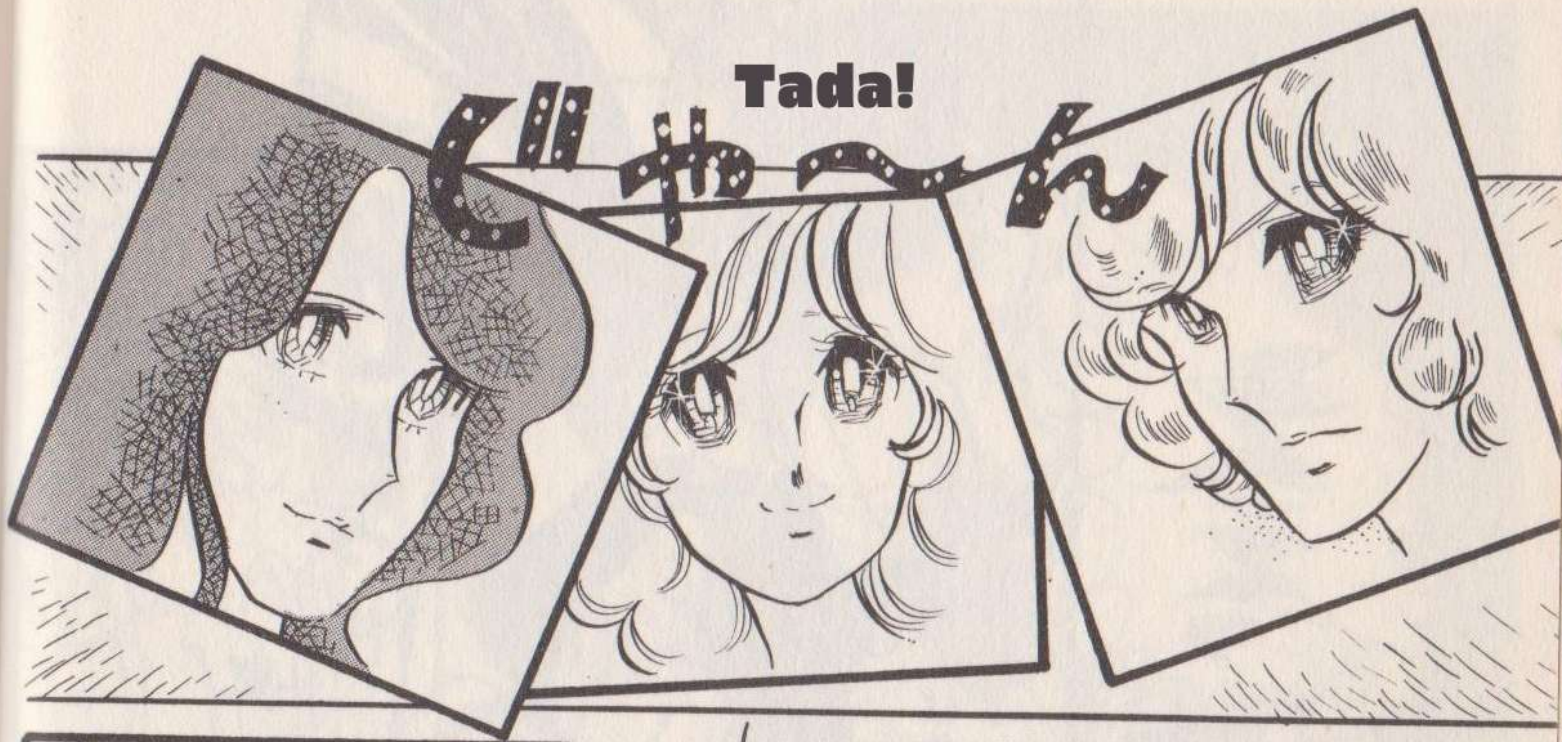
"A  
HEART  
....?"

The ones  
I hath  
waited  
for!

Thou art  
the  
righteous  
ones!



**Tada!**



GET  
IT  
BACK  
!

AND MAKE  
SURE THE  
NEWS-  
PAPER OR  
POLICE  
DON'T  
CATCH  
WIND OF  
THIS!

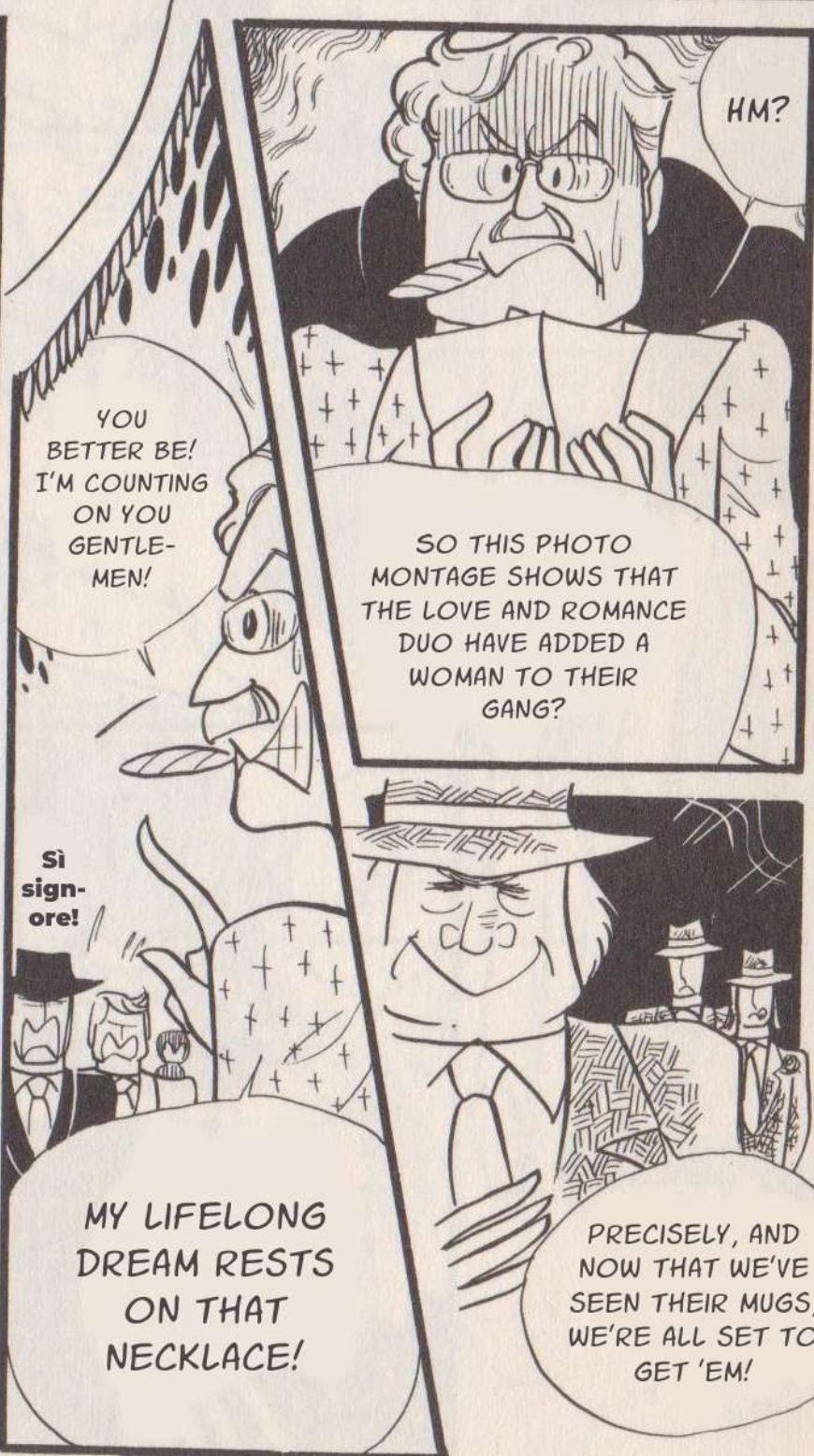


RETRIEVE  
IT BY  
SEPTEMBER  
15, OR  
ELSE!

Sì  
SIGN-  
ORE!



YOU  
BETTER BE!  
I'M COUNTING  
ON YOU  
GENTLE-  
MEN!



HM?

SO THIS PHOTO  
MONTAGE SHOWS THAT  
THE LOVE AND ROMANCE  
DUO HAVE ADDED A  
WOMAN TO THEIR  
GANG?

Sì  
sign-  
ore!

MY LIFELONG  
DREAM RESTS  
ON THAT  
NECKLACE!

PRECISELY, AND  
NOW THAT WE'VE  
SEEN THEIR MUGS,  
WE'RE ALL SET TO  
GET 'EM!





LIKE, CAN YOU BELIEVE THIS, MAN?

NOT IN THE SLIGHT-EST

Good evening chaps!

SHE'S HERE AGAIN!

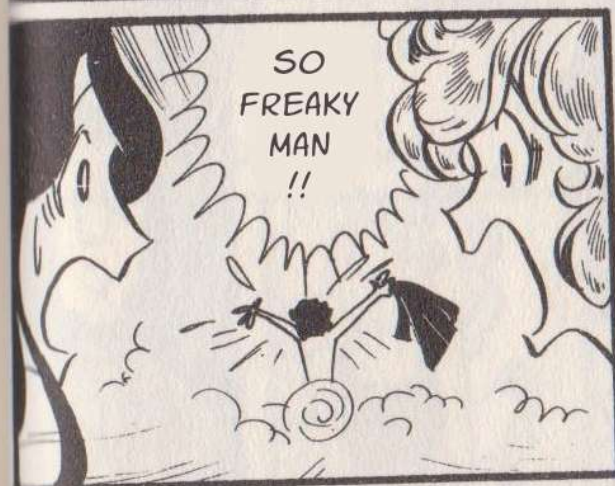
WHAT'S ALL THE FUSS ABOUT?

hiccups

Wilt thou giveth me leave to start cleaning thy abode?

UHH, SURE?



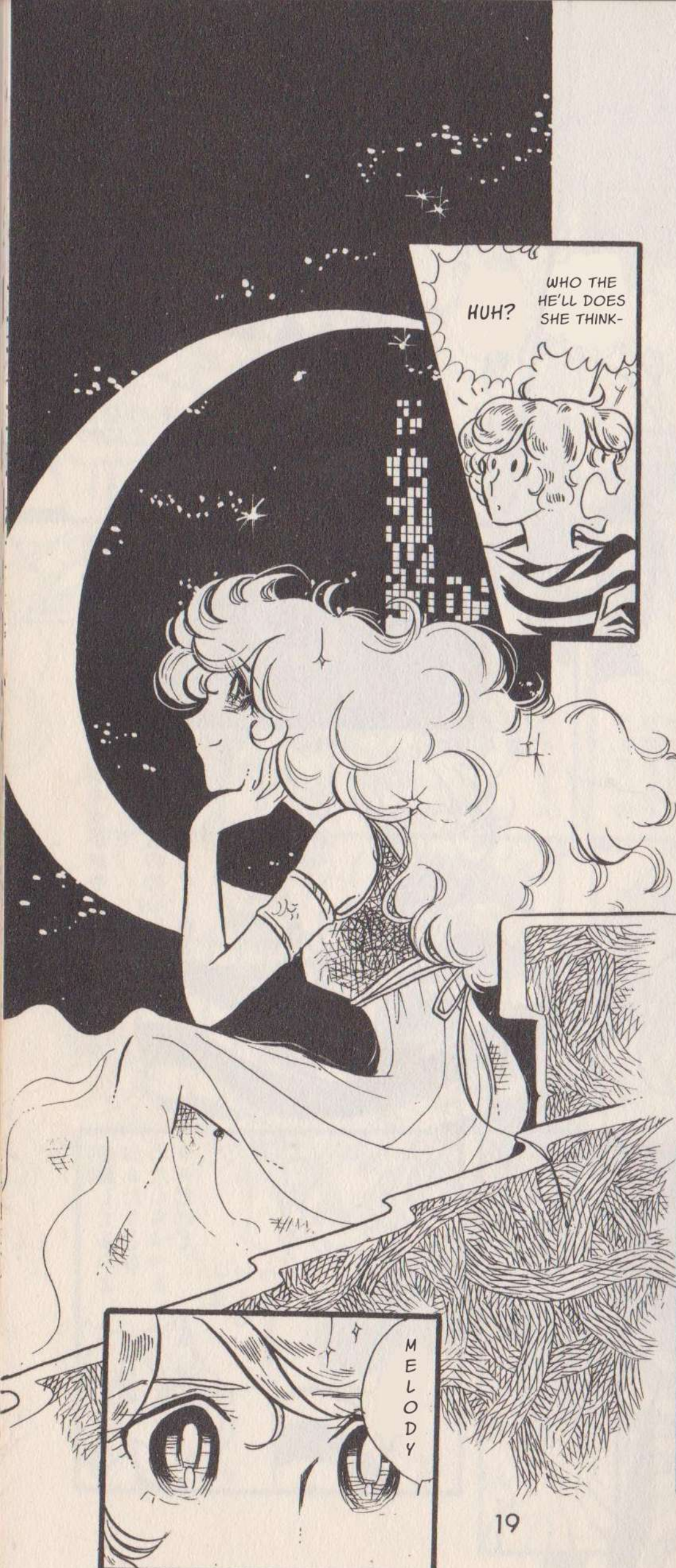


Like, something worse is comin' our way

Dude, what can be worse than her wrecking our apartment?!







HUH?  
WHO THE  
HE'LL DOES  
SHE THINK-

THAT'S IT,  
SHE  
NEEDS TO  
PHASE

OR I'M  
GONNA  
MAKE  
HER!

BUT LIKE,  
I FEEL  
SO  
SORRY  
FOR HER,  
DUDE

SHE'S  
TRYING  
HER  
BEST

YOU'RE  
SO  
STUNNED  
!

IT'S BOGUS FOR A THIEF  
TO HAVE TO GO BACK  
TO EUROPE TO RETURN  
WHAT HE STOLE!

M  
E  
L  
O  
D  
Y



...similar to  
wizards in  
a sense,  
doth not  
thee  
thinketh?

They  
are...

I 'twas  
star-  
gazing

R  
o  
m  
a  
n  
c  
e

WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING  
OVER  
THERE?

It may soundeth fatuous  
to thy generation of  
devout intellectuals, but  
in my time, 'twas  
believed people becometh  
stars when they passed  
from this life

Their  
sparkling  
light alone  
bringeth joy  
to the hearts  
of those who  
beholdeth  
them

My dream  
is to  
becometh  
one of  
those stars

THAT  
CHICK....  
A STAR....  
SHE'S  
SOMETHIN'  
ALRIGHT...

OW!  
OW!  
OW!

I am grateful  
to thee both,  
despite I am  
what the youth  
describe as a  
"spaz"

But I  
shall  
trieth  
harder





A CAR THIS  
LATE AT  
NIGHT?



H M ?



WHAT THE  
HELL IS TAKIN'  
THOSE  
BOZOS SO  
LONG?!

I'M  
TIRED,  
DAMMIT!

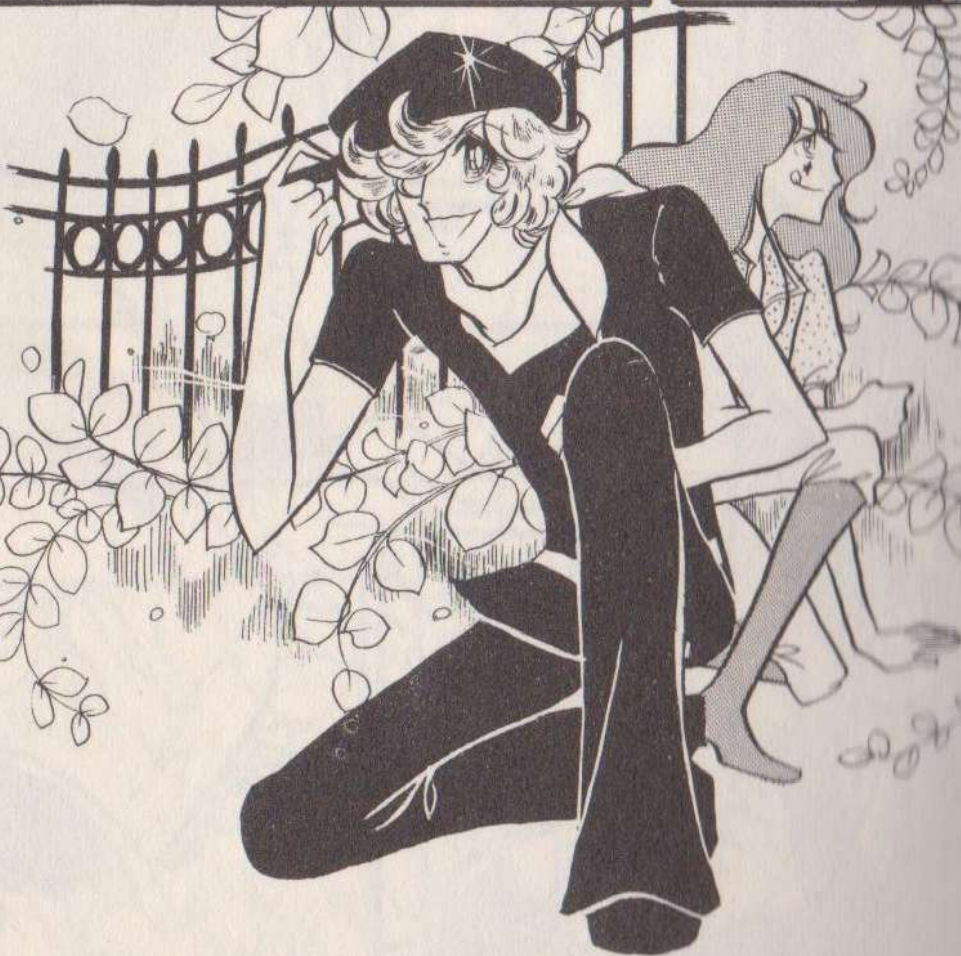
IT'S  
ALREADY  
THE  
5TH  
!



grin

ME TOO,  
MAN!  
FEELS  
GREAT TO  
GET BACK  
IN THE  
GROOVE!

DUDE,  
LIKE I  
TOTALLY  
MISSED  
DOING  
THIS!





ABOUT  
TIME!

ZZZZ....

WATCH  
OUT!

A  
H  
H  
H  
H  
!!!

PULL

EH? WHAT'S  
THIS WHITE  
THING?

HEY,  
THE  
LIGHTS!

HIT THE LIGHTS  
NOW, DAMMIT!

R  
o  
m  
a  
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c  
e  
!

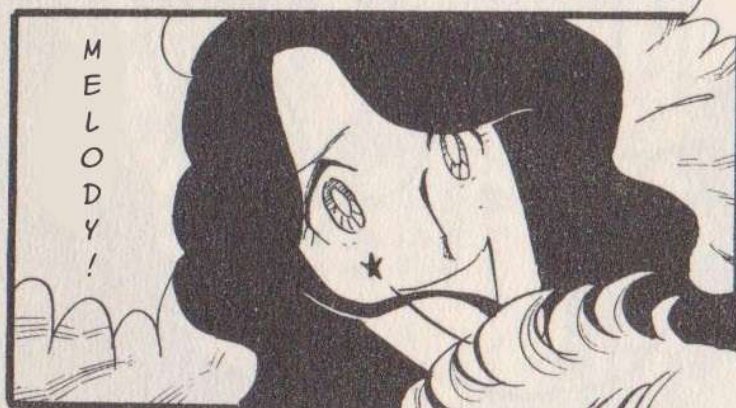
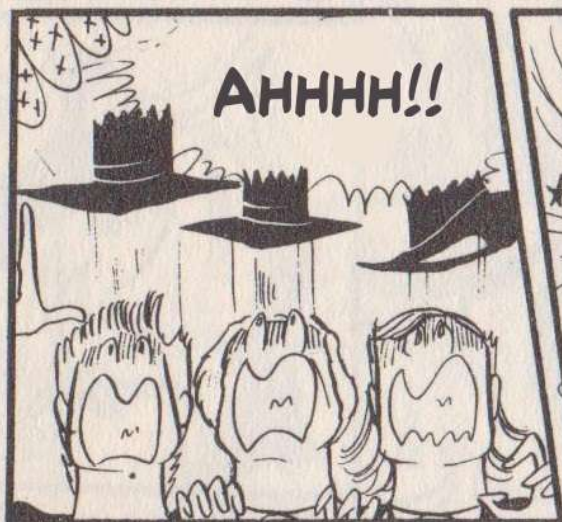
Ah!

F  
l  
a  
s  
h  
!

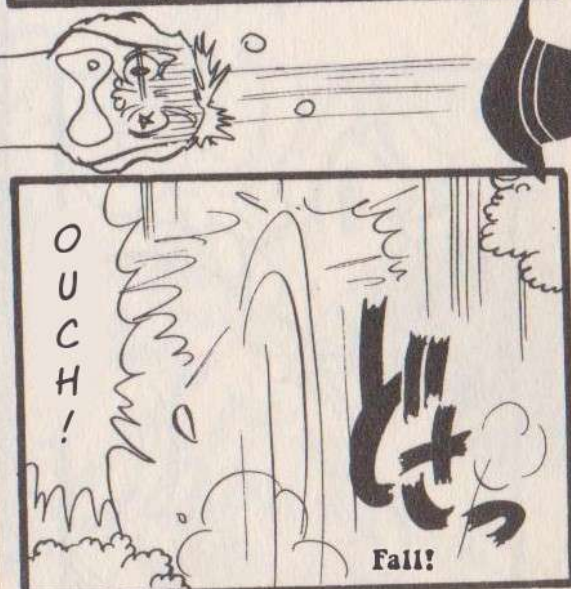
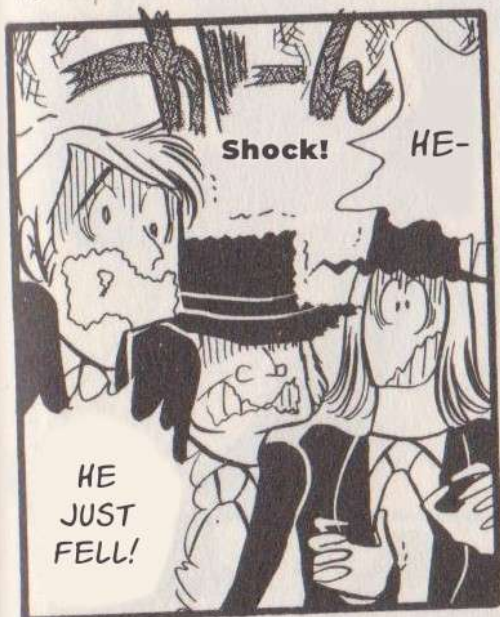
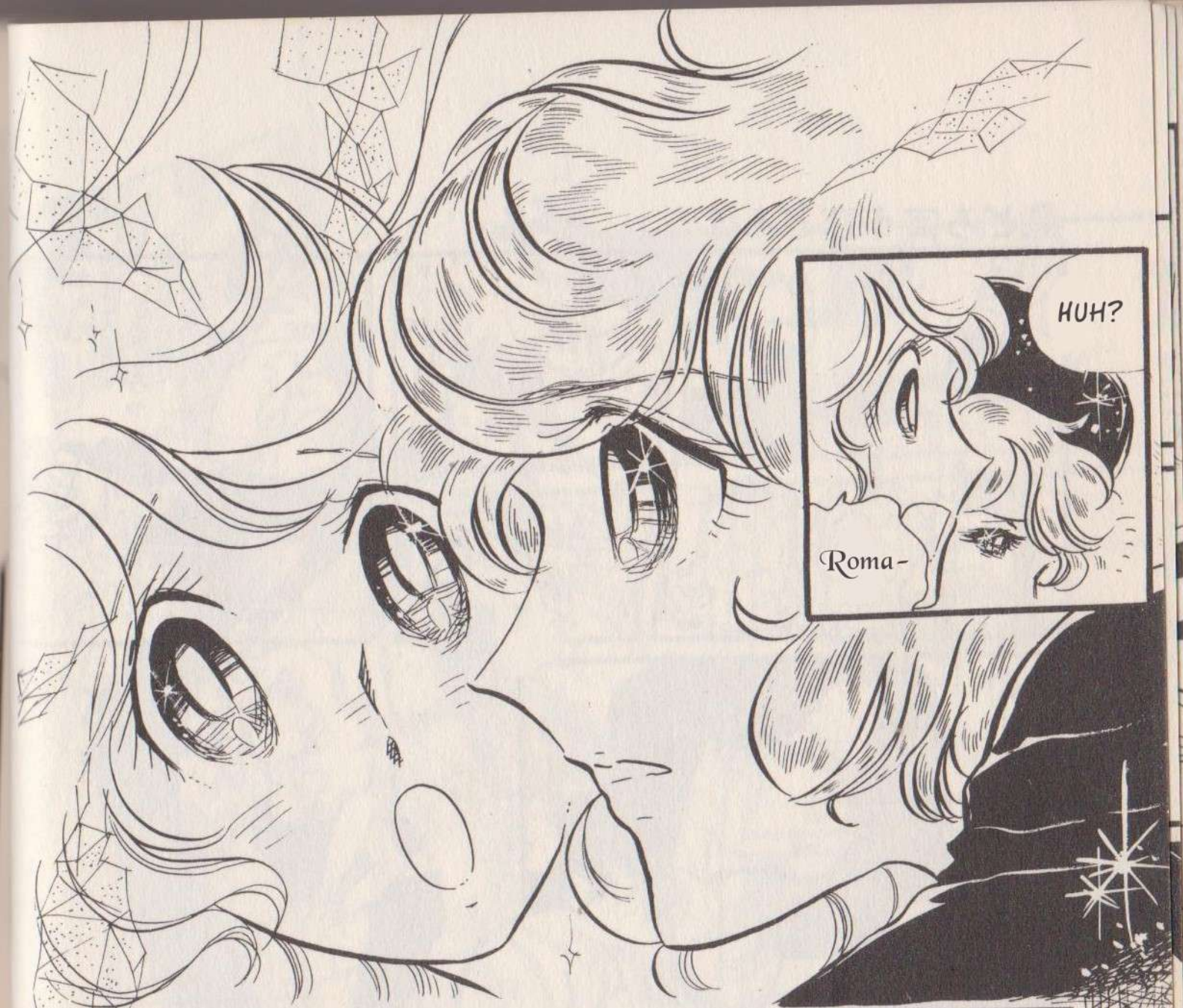


STAR THIEVES, LOVE THIEVES  
星どろぼう恋どろぼう

Footsteps









Ahahahaha!

Ahahahaha!



LIKE THINK ABOUT IT MAN, AS LONG AS WE'RE IN NEW YORK, MR. CONNELL'S GONNA FIND US SOONER OR LATER



BETTER TO TAKE OUR CHANCES IN EUROPE



I'M TOTALLY DOWN WITH GOING TO EUROPE



My humblest apologies !!

I haveth the habit of disappearing at which time I am startled!



WELL THANKS ANYWAY FOR THE BRUISES, MEL!

AND DAMMIT LOVE, WHAT'S SO FUNNY ...?



REALLY?!



Love... Romance, then shall ye...



SO WHO'S THE GROOVY GUY GETTING A DELIVERY?

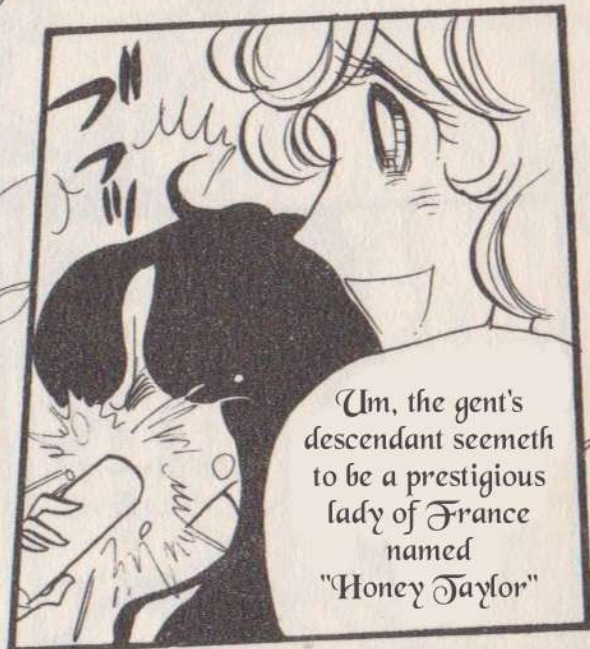


His eyes were beautiful

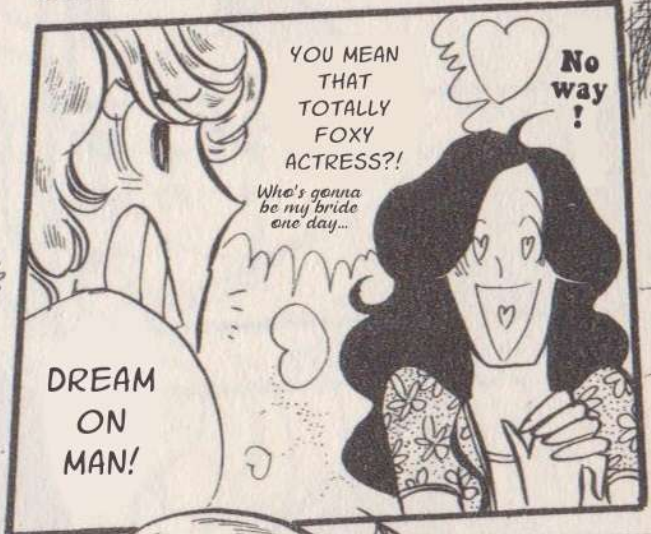
R o m a n c e !

I wast surprised by his close-ness to me

Like the stars in the night sky



Um, the gent's descendant seemeth to be a prestigious lady of France named "Honey Taylor"



YOU MEAN THAT TOTALLY FOXY ACTRESS?!

Who's gonna be my bride one day...

No way!

DREAM ON MAN!

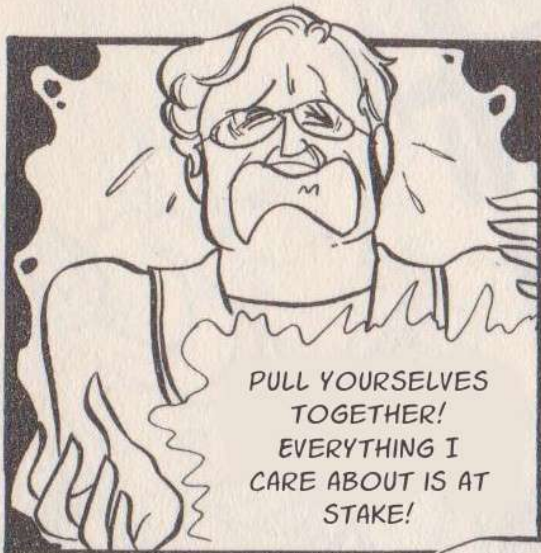


IT MIGHT BE NICE TO VISIT FRANCE AT LEAST ONCE IN MY LIFE

ALRIGHT, I GIVE IN

Sigh





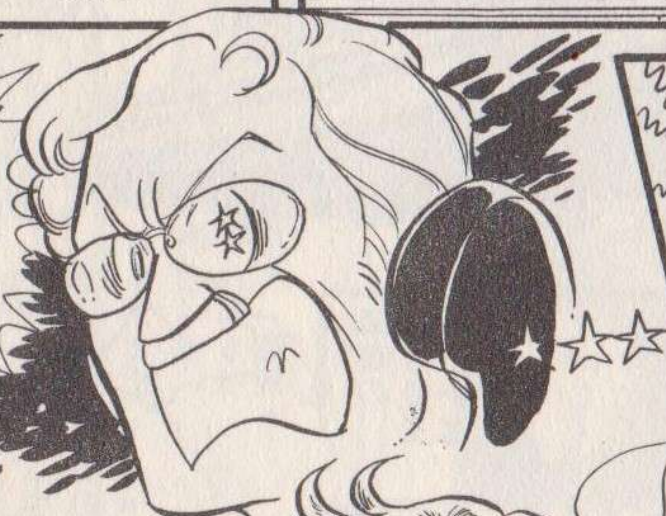
PULL YOURSELVES  
TOGETHER!  
EVERYTHING I  
CARE ABOUT IS AT  
STAKE!



WHAT THE DEVIL  
ARE YOU ALL  
BABBLING ON  
ABOUT A GHOST?!

IDIOTS!

WHAT,  
TWO  
PEOPLE  
?!



RRRR...

Connell

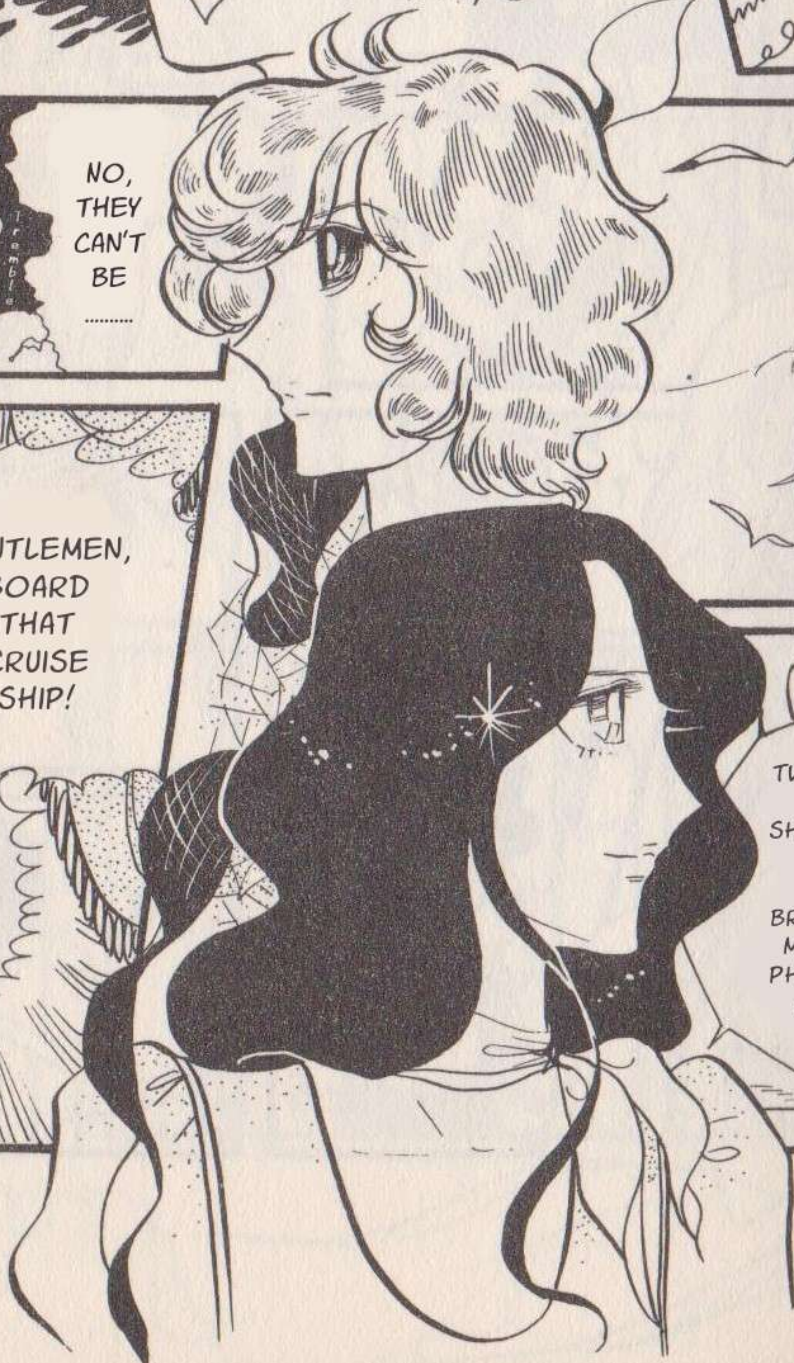


NO,  
THEY  
CAN'T  
BE



GENTLEMEN,  
BOARD  
THAT  
CRUISE  
SHIP!

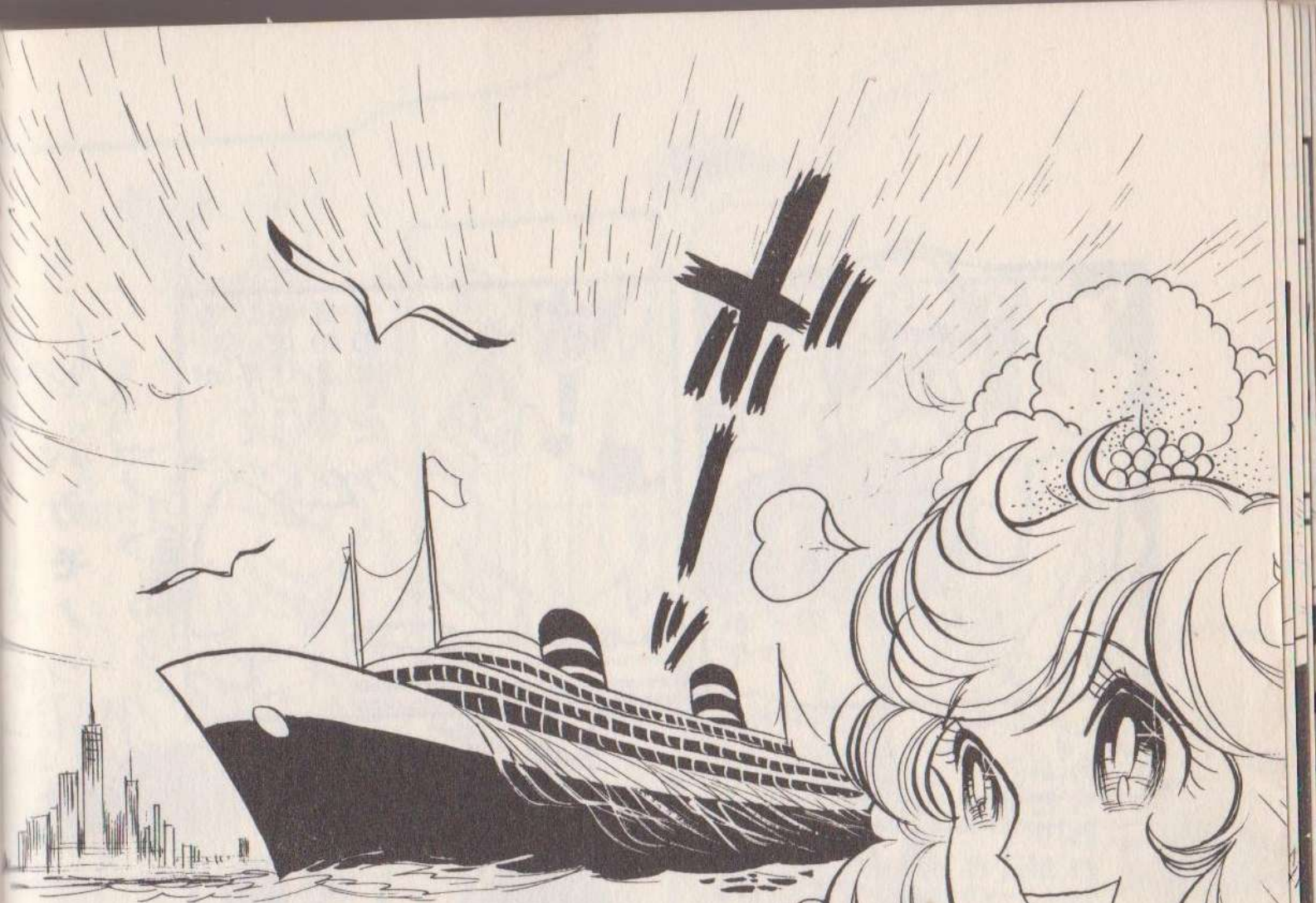
AND  
GET  
THEM  
THIS  
TIME!!



YES, AT THE  
BOARDING  
DOCK OF A  
LUXURY  
CRUISE SHIP  
BOUND FOR  
FRANCE!

TWO PRETTY  
BOYS: A  
SHINY-HAIRED  
BLOND  
AND A  
BRUNET THAT  
MATCH THE  
PHOTOS YOU  
SHOWED  
US!





A  
party  
?!



DEAR PASSENGERS,  
PLEASE ENJOY YOURSELVES  
AT THE PARTY TONIGHT



Ah,  
the ship  
finally  
setteth sail  
to Europe!



Let us  
all  
attend  
together  
!

Love! Romance!  
Didst thou heareth  
that there shall be an  
event of festivities  
tonight?!



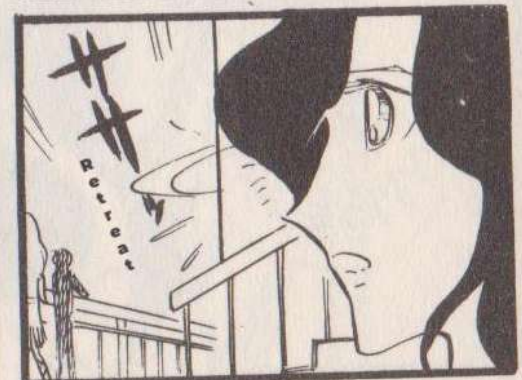
ALL  
THE  
WAY,  
MAN....

Alert

ARE YOU  
GETTING  
WEIRD  
VIBES  
TOO?



Retreat







Be  
that  
as it  
may,

The  
music  
of the  
minstrels  
still  
calleth out  
to me!



NO WAY,  
JOSE!

Alas!

YOU MAY BE  
MORE THAN 100  
YEARS-OLD BUT  
YOU'RE ETERNALLY  
STUCK IN YOUR  
SWEET 16, SO  
JUST STAY PUT!

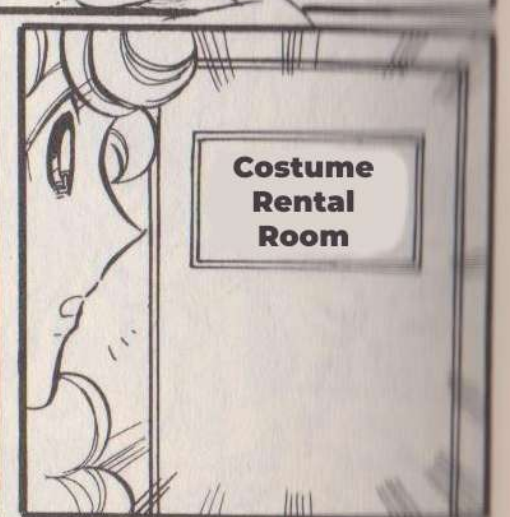


That I  
hath  
forgotten  
the  
liveliness  
of grand  
balls and  
village  
festivities  
!

Now that  
I ponder,  
methinks  
that I hath  
clung  
miserably  
to yond  
necklace  
for far too  
long



I shall  
taketh  
but one  
peek!



Costume  
Rental  
Room



Ah, but  
my heart  
doth  
pound  
ever so  
much!

This is  
a most  
delightful  
party

YOUNG  
LADY!

ba-dump!

So  
hand-  
some!

MAY WE  
HAVE THE  
HONOR  
OF ACCOMPA-  
NYING  
YOU?

E-Excuse  
me a  
moment!

How  
doth  
this  
fare?

Ye would  
not thinketh  
'twas a  
costume,  
wouldst  
thou?!

WOULD YOU  
LIKE SOME  
CHAMPAGNE  
?



THE STAGE  
MAGICIAN  
SHOW  
HAS BEGUN  
MADEM-  
OISELLE

A stage magician?  
-hic- I too am  
skilled in magic!

HEY, LIKE THAT  
PARTY SOUNDS  
LIKE IT'S REALLY  
SWINGIN'....

DUDE, THE  
VIBES ARE  
REALLY BAD

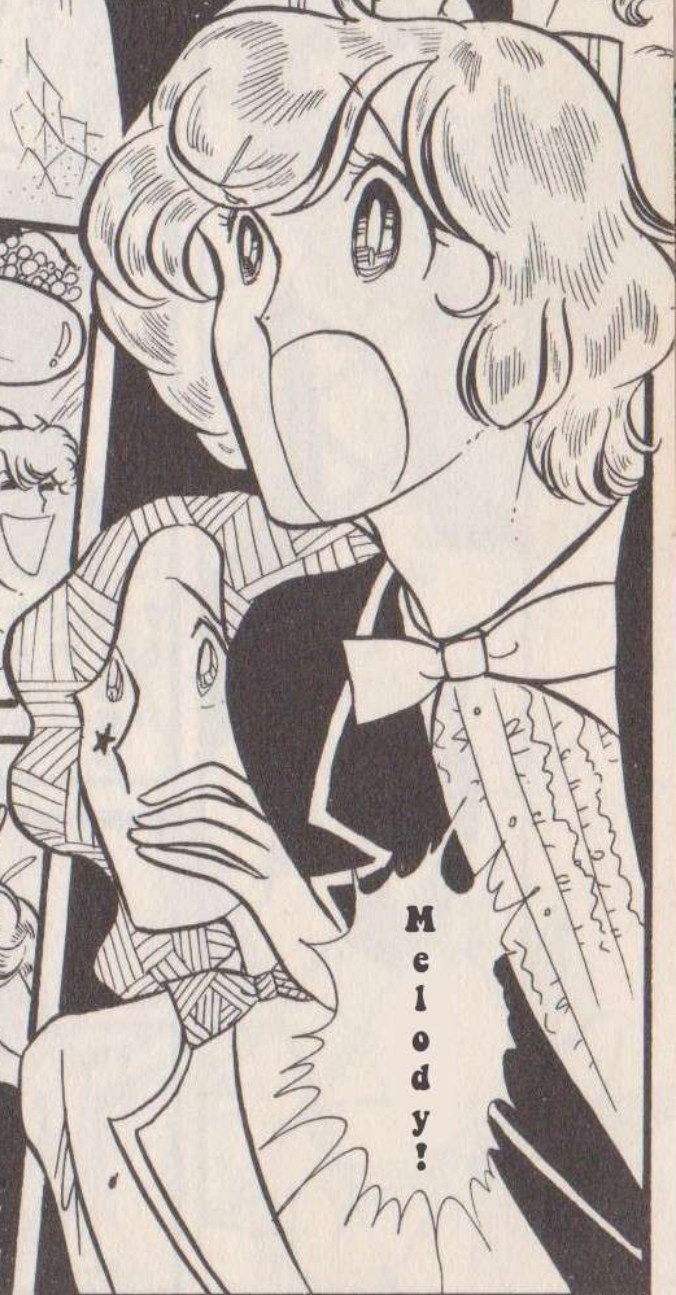
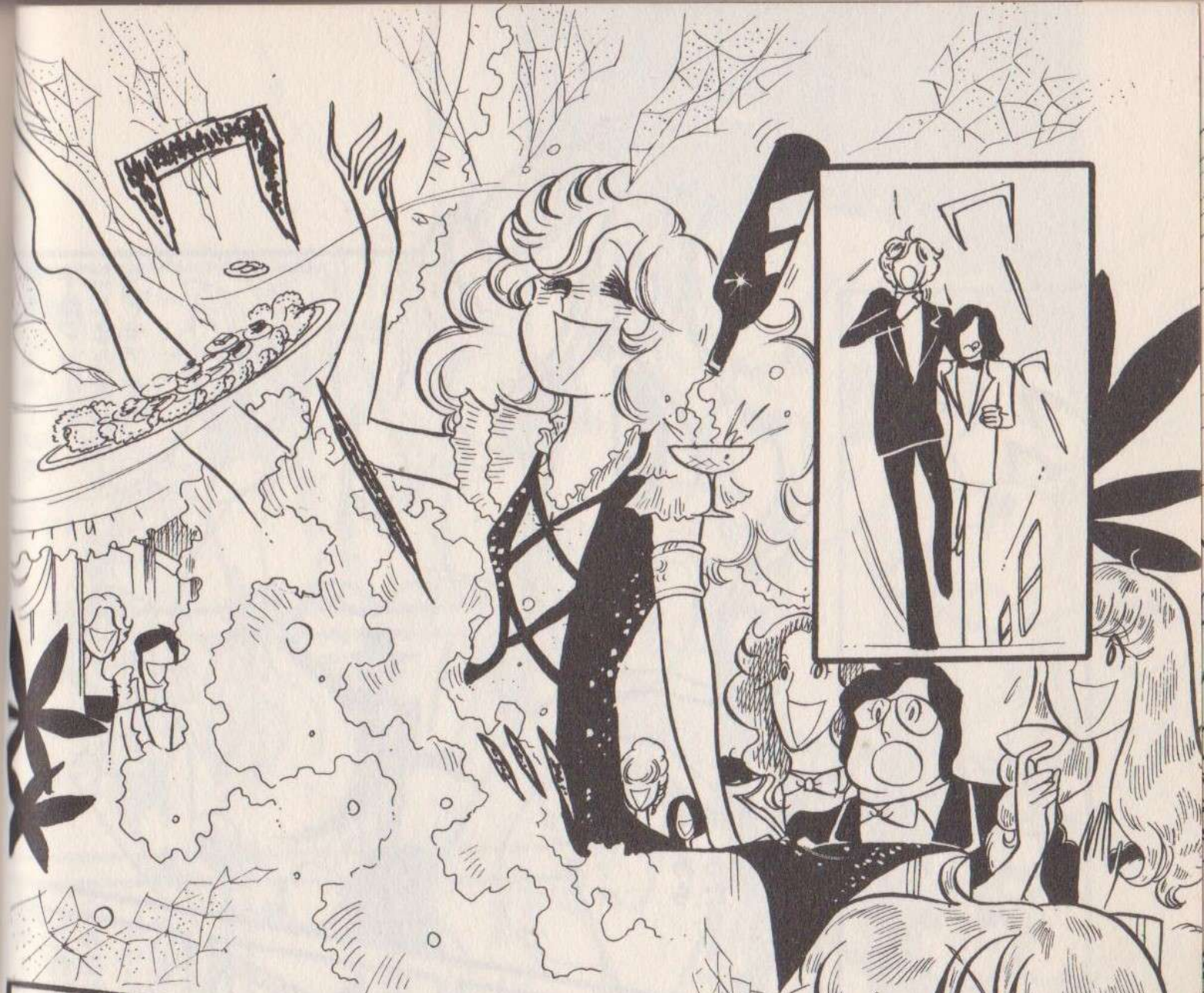
Alarmed

IS THAT  
TRUE?  
YOU CAN  
DO MAGIC  
TRICKS?

No  
way...

I doth  
not  
know,  
can I?







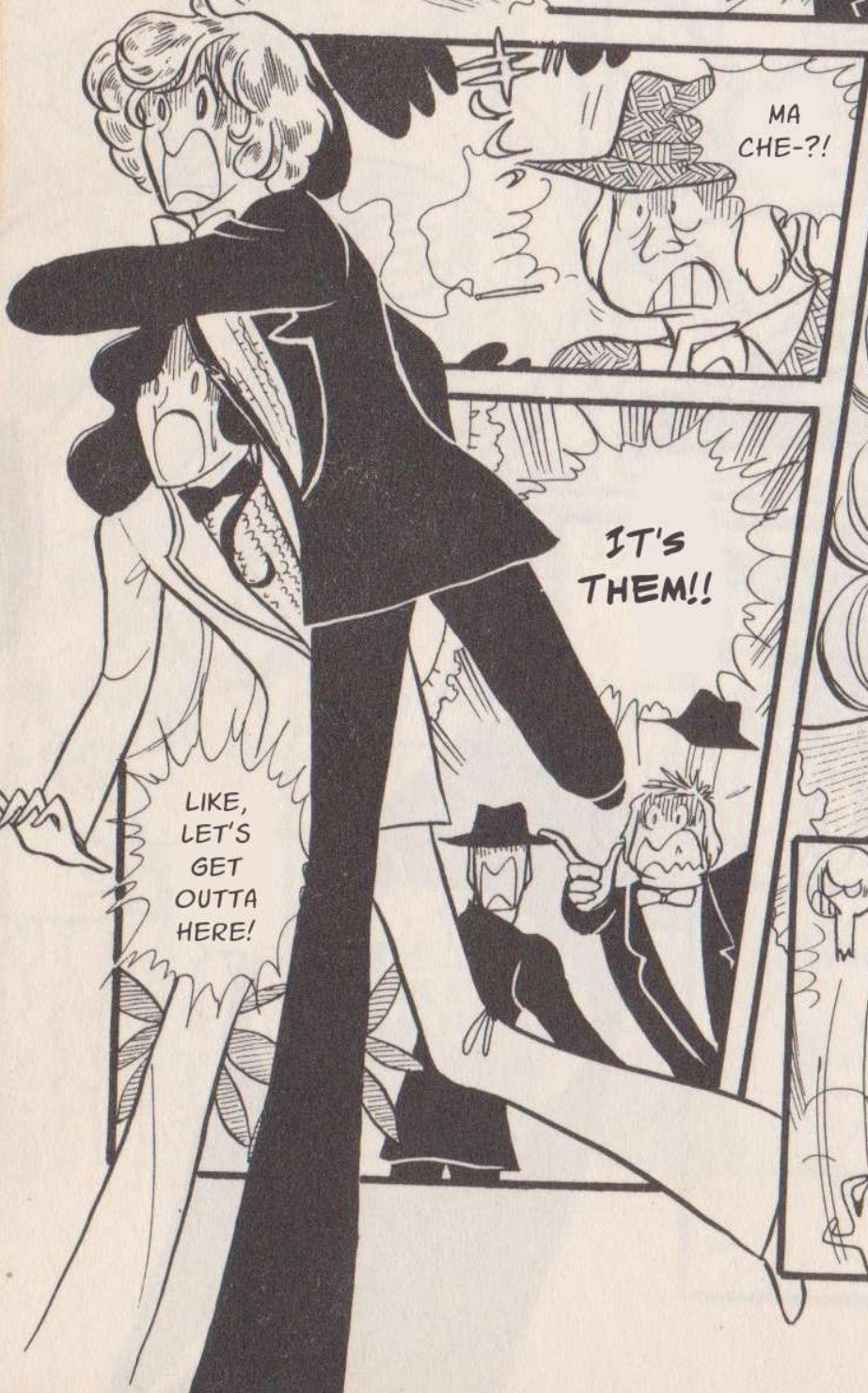


ALRIGHT BOYS, THEYS  
GOTTA BE AROUND HERE  
SOMEWHERE, SO NAB  
'EM AS SOON AS YOU  
FIND 'EM, CAPICHE?!

YES  
BOSS  
!



.....



MA  
CHE-?!

IT'S  
THEM!!

LIKE,  
LET'S  
GET  
OUTTA  
HERE!



Love,  
Romance,  
good  
evening!!





Stampeding

RUN  
FOR  
YOUR  
LIFE,  
MAN!!

Everyone  
hath  
suddenly  
become  
excitable

Stampeding

LET'S GET  
THEIR  
AUTOGRAPHS  
!!

HEY, AREN'T  
THEY THE  
FAMOUS LOVE  
AND ROMANCE  
THIEVES?!

Huuuh??

Get back  
here you two  
bastards!

PLEASE  
CALM  
DOWN!

LADIES  
AND  
GENTLEMEN

WHOA,  
LIKE IT'S  
TOTALLY  
RAINING  
CHAMPAGNE  
!

CAL-

EVERYONE  
ONBOARD  
ALMOST  
KILLED US!





What magnificent champagne!



Whack!

HOW DARE YOU!



GET OUTTA THE WAY, OLD HAG!



YES!

YES, THEY'RE THE THIEVES OF JUSTICE!

EVERYONE, PROTECT LOVE AND ROMANCE FROM THESE HOOLIGANS!



HELP!



BUT THE PASSENGERS BEAT THE CRAP OUTTA US!  
AND ON TOP OF THAT, IT RAINED BOOZE!

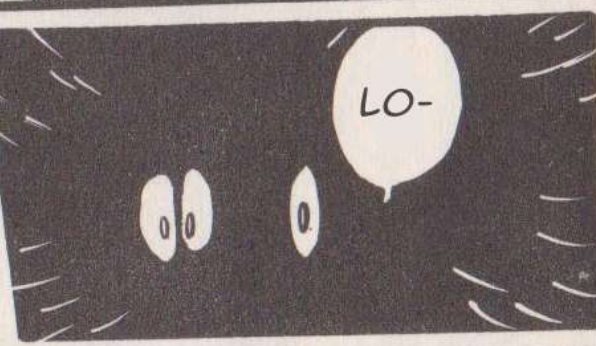
GET A GRIP YOUSE IDIOTS!





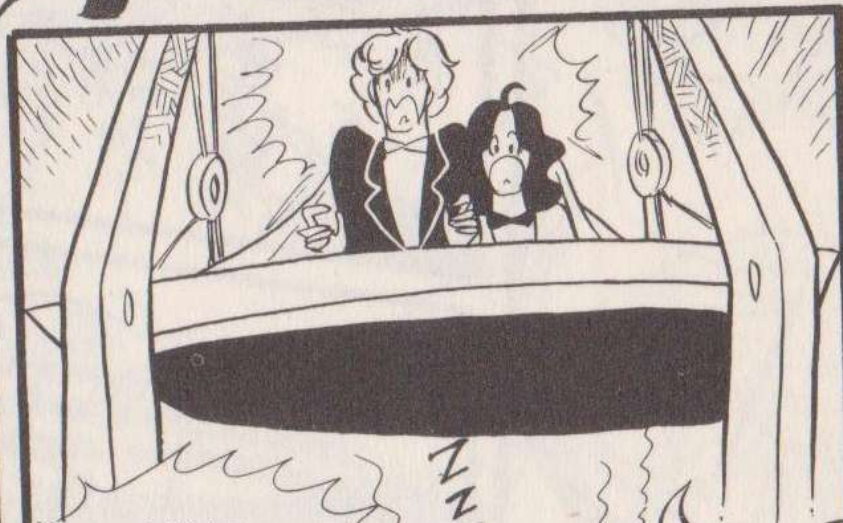


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Silence



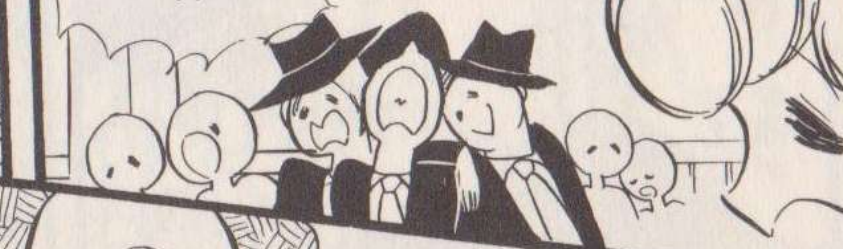
LO-

LO-



WHAT  
HAPPENED  
TO  
EVERYONE  
?!

ZZZZZ...



Melody!!

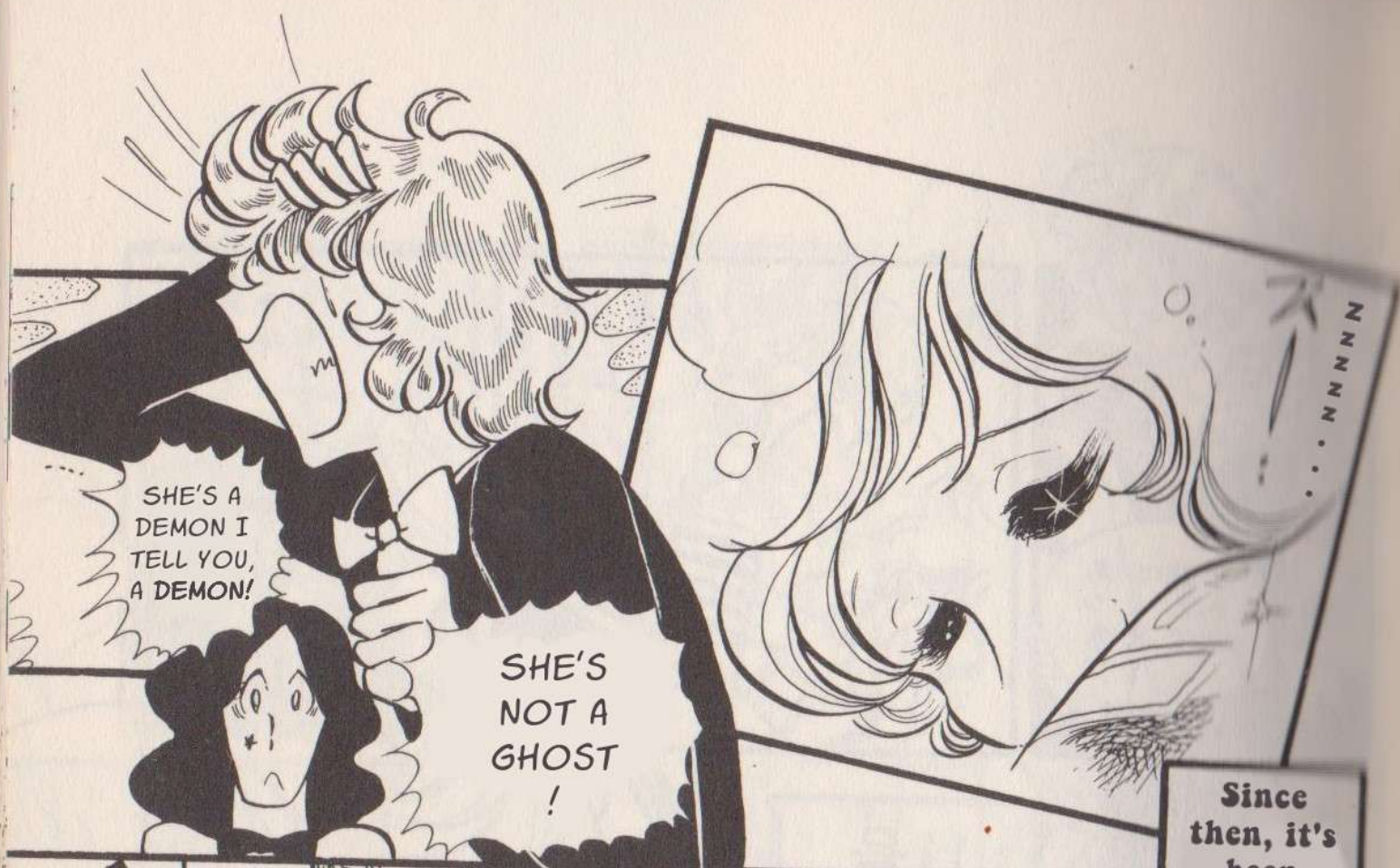


AHH,  
ROMANCE,  
LIKE, OVER  
THERE!



Fail!

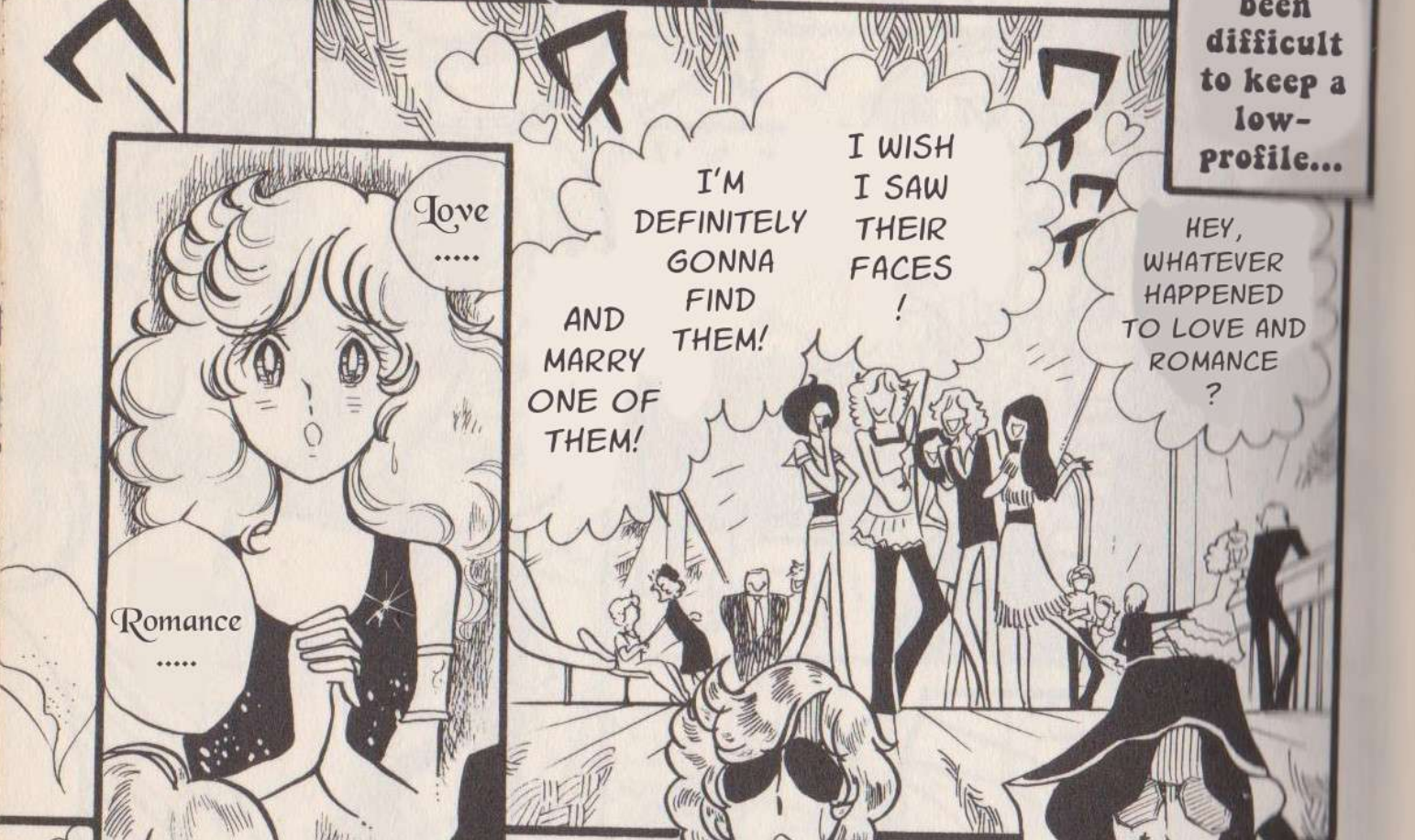




SHE'S A  
DEMON I  
TELL YOU,  
A DEMON!

SHE'S  
NOT A  
GHOST  
!

Since  
then, it's  
been  
difficult  
to keep a  
low-  
profile...



Love  
.....

I'M  
DEFINITELY  
GONNA  
FIND  
THEM!

I WISH  
I SAW  
THEIR  
FACES  
!

AND  
MARRY  
ONE OF  
THEM!

HEY,  
WHATEVER  
HAPPENED  
TO LOVE AND  
ROMANCE  
?

Romance  
.....



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Love  
.....

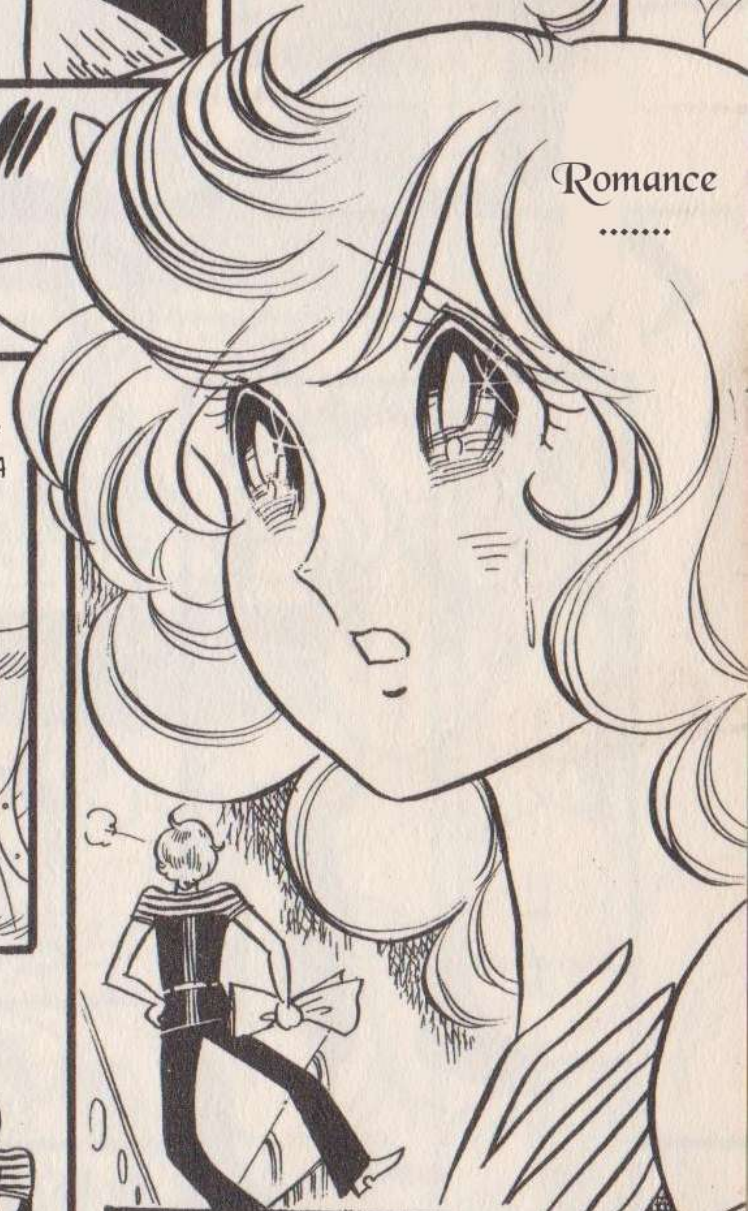
Romance  
.....





No. 11

Slam!



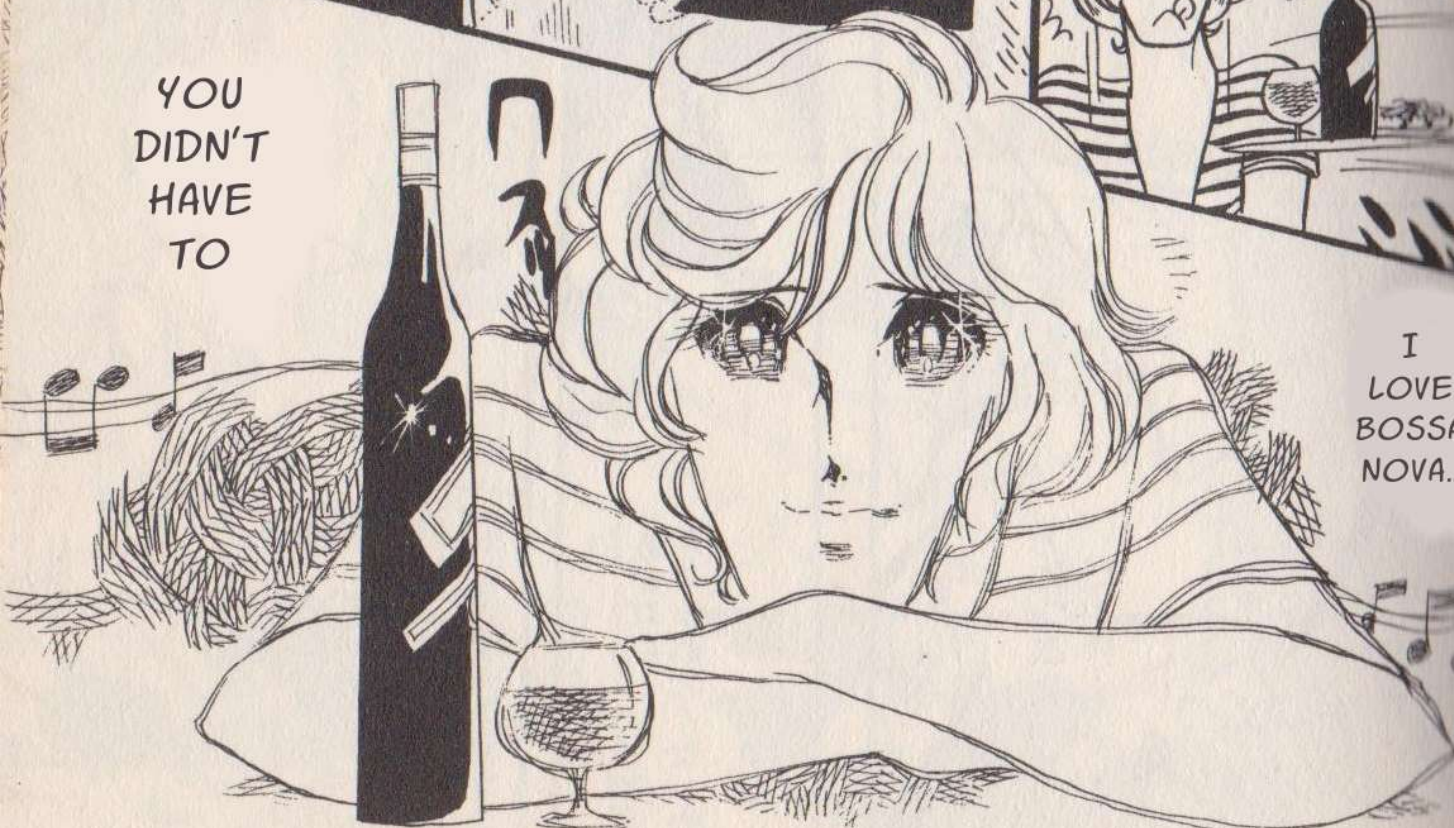
Romance  
.....







YOU  
DIDN'T  
HAVE  
TO







IT'S THE  
EMERGENCY  
ALARM  
!

WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON?!



Romance....  
I did not intend  
to distemper thee  
SO....



I doth  
not  
wanteth  
thee  
to hate  
me



And what a  
peculiar  
temperament  
he hath....



CHATTER

CHATTER

CHATTER

WE HAVE JUST BEEN  
INFORMED THAT THE  
SEAJACK GANG HAD  
PLANTED A TIME BOMB  
INSIDE THE TOP SECRET  
SAFE ABOARD THE  
SHIP!

EVERY-  
ONE!

MAY I HAVE  
YOUR  
ATTENTION  
PLEASE!

WHAAAT?!  
REALLY?!  
NO WAY!

I'M AFRAID  
THERE'S NO  
ONE ONBOARD  
THAT CAN  
OPEN THAT  
SAFE

A  
SAFE  
?!

PANIC!

THERE'S ONLY 2  
HOURS LEFT TO  
EVACUATE!  
EVERYONE,  
PREPARE TO  
EVACUATE!!

PANIC!



I shall  
taketh it  
yonder and  
toss it into  
the sea!

I shall  
help  
thee!

Thou needeth to  
openeth the safe  
and releaseth the  
explosive!

Ho, ye  
two!

D  
a  
s  
h

M  
e  
l  
o  
d  
y  
!

Mel

EEEEK!  
I'M  
TERRIFIED  
OF  
HEIGHTS!

PLEASE  
CALM  
DOWN  
MA'AM!

THERE'S  
STILL  
TIME!

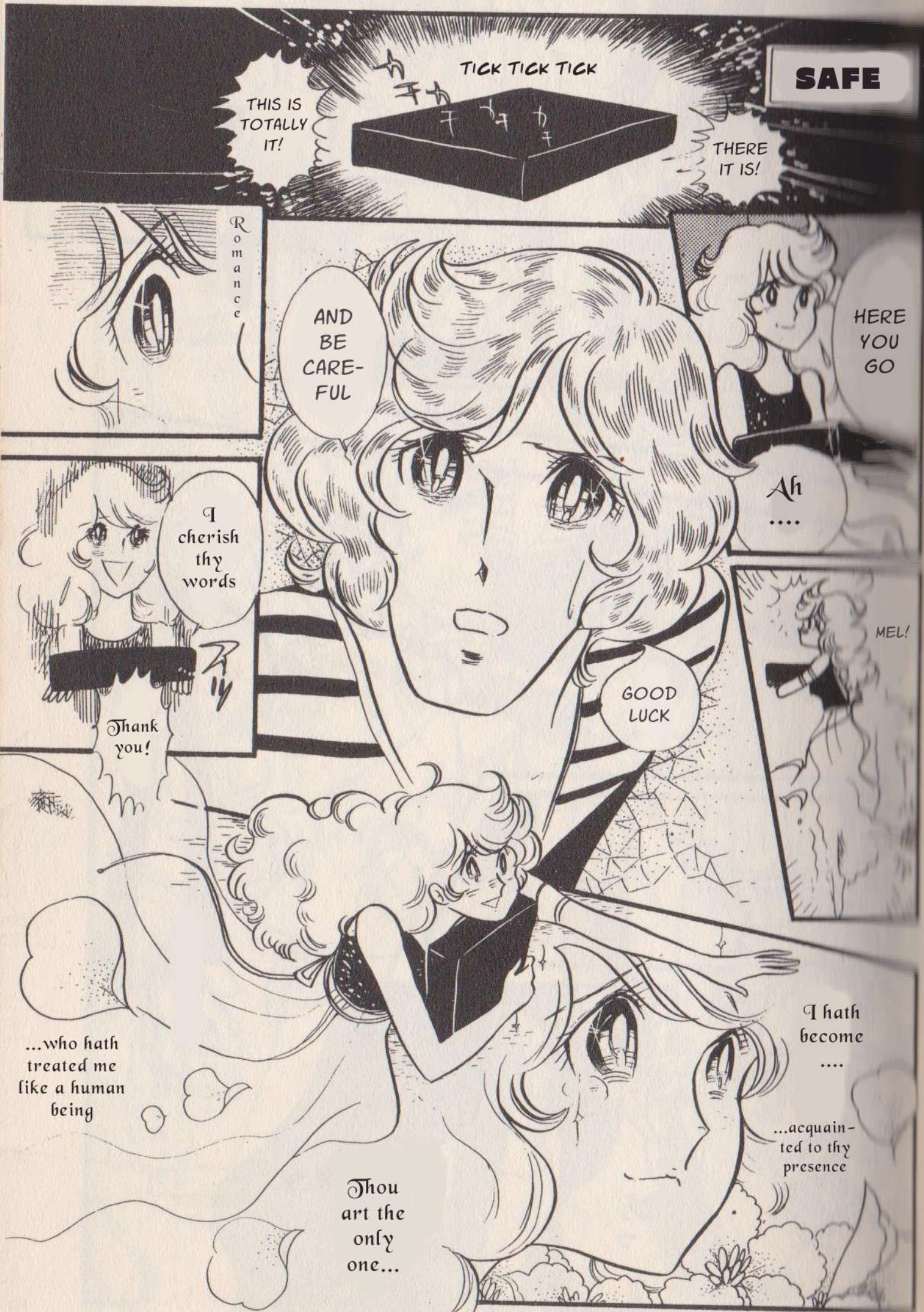
EVERYONE,  
PLEASE CALMLY  
MAKE YOUR  
WAY INTO THE  
LIFEBOATS!

B  
O  
S  
S  
!!

SHADDUP YA  
WUSSIES! MR.  
CONNELL'S RISKIN'  
OUR LIVES FOR  
THIS!!

WAAH!





TICK TICK TICK

THIS IS  
TOTALLY  
IT!

**SAFE**

THERE  
IT IS!

R  
o  
m  
a  
n  
c  
e

AND  
BE  
CARE-  
FUL

HERE  
YOU  
GO

Ah  
....

I  
cherish  
thy  
words

GOOD  
LUCK

Thank  
you!

MEL!

...who hath  
treated me  
like a human  
being

Thou  
art the  
only  
one...

I hath  
become  
....

...acquain-  
ted to thy  
presence



BOOM!!

TICK  
TICK  
TICK

A  
H  
H  
H  
!!

It appeareth  
I hath journeyed a  
reasonable enough  
distance

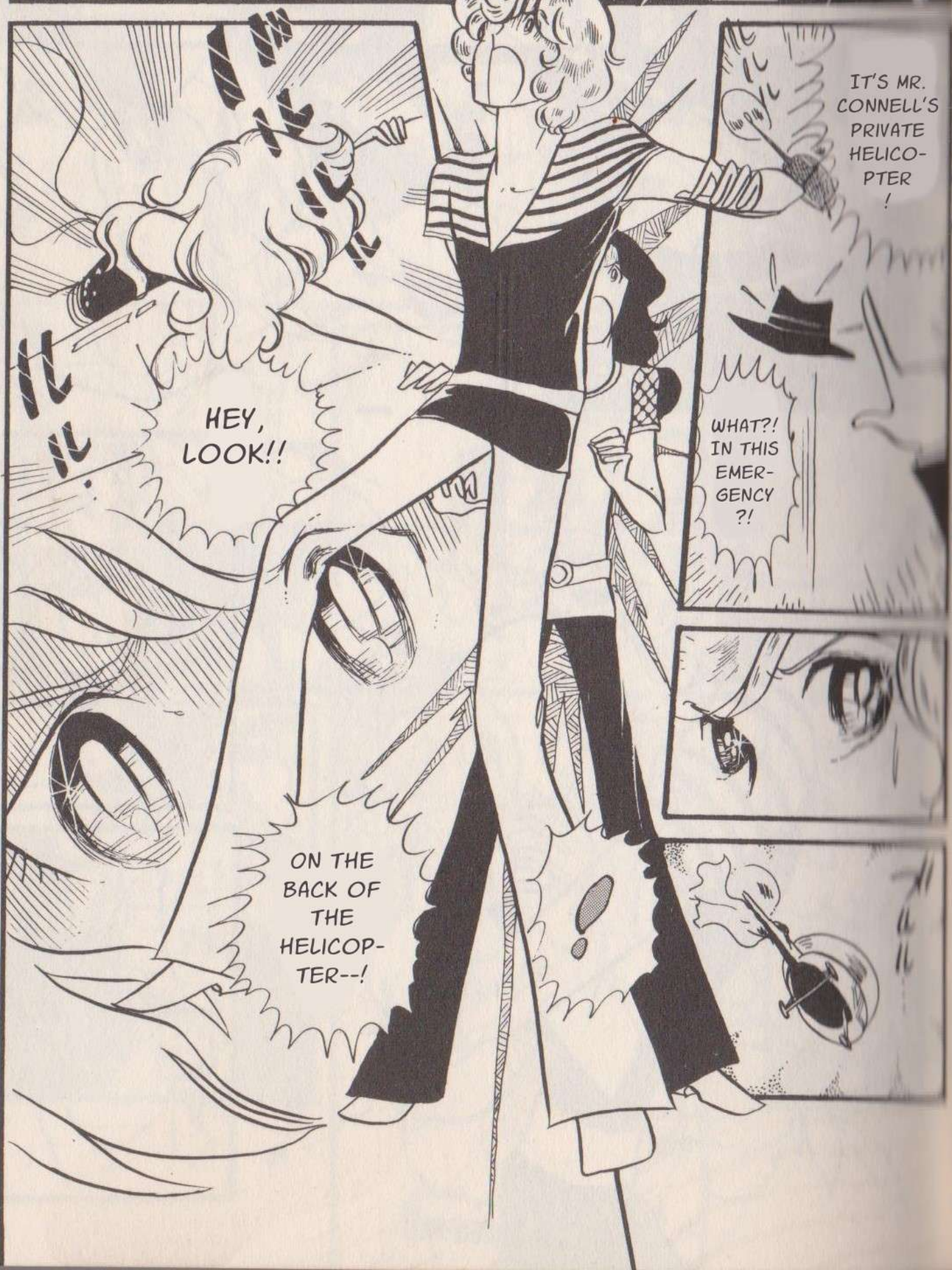
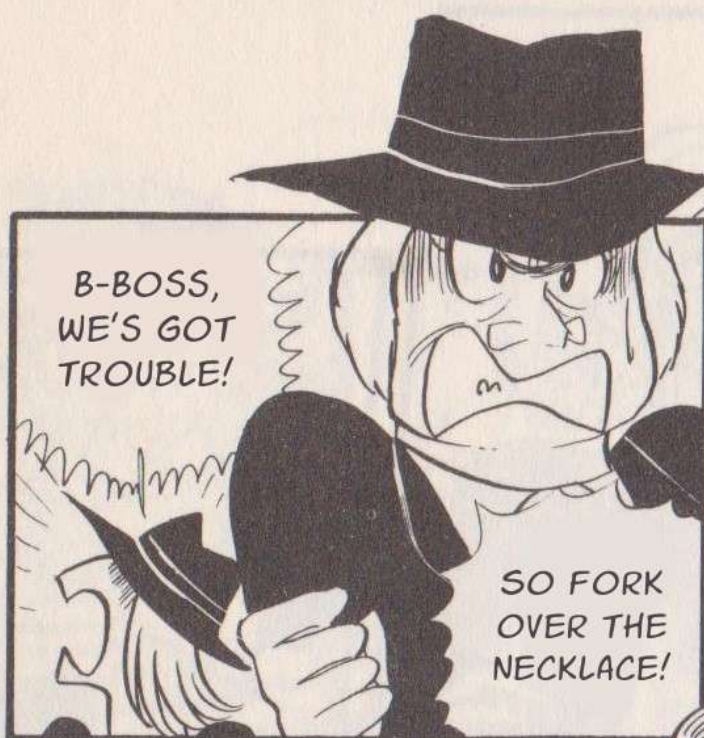
I HOPE  
YOU  
DON'T  
SCREW  
THIS  
UP....

HEYA,  
YOUSE  
GUYS

MELODY

I'M KINDA  
WORRIED  
ABOUT  
HER....









AGH!!

Stomp!



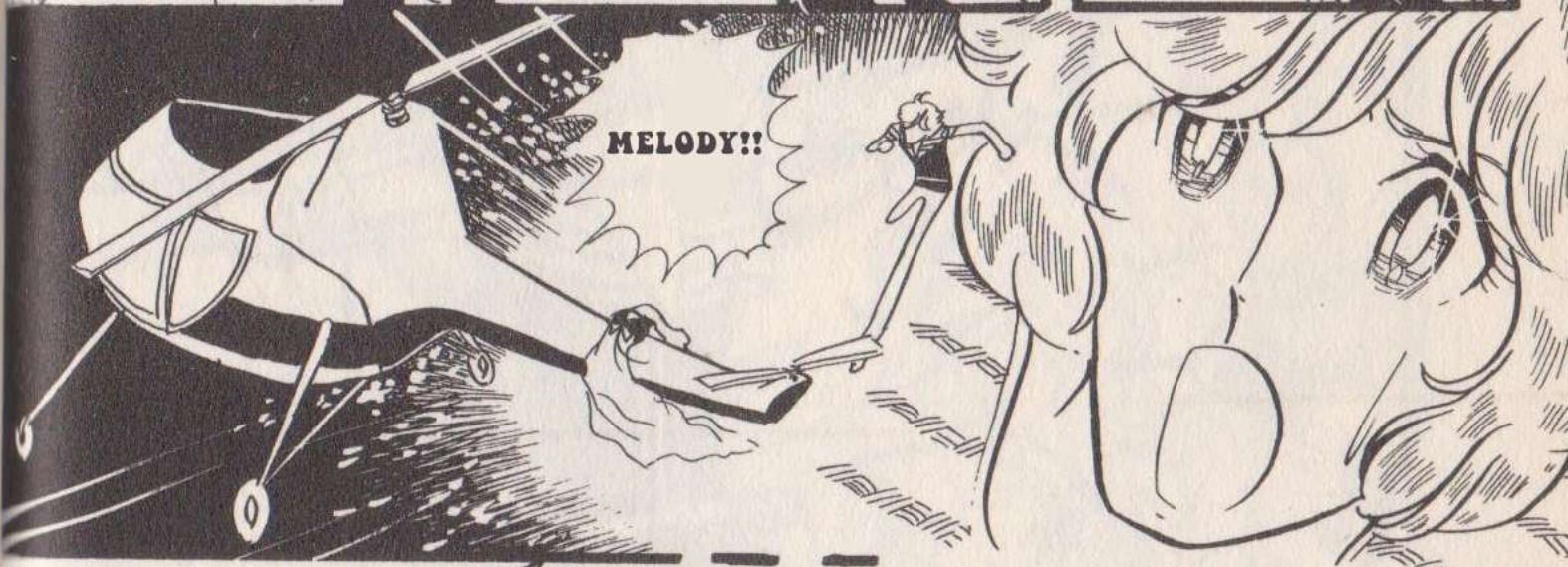
GENTLEMEN!

PLEASE TELL ME YOU HAVE THE NECKLACE ALREADY!



HEY, WHERE THE HELL ARE YOU GOIN'?! MELODY!!

MELODY!!



MELODY!!



NICE WORK

NICE WORK, MEL!



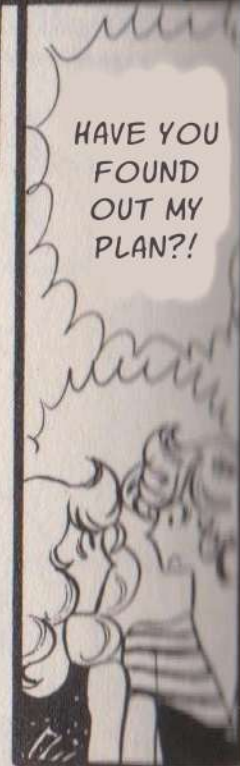
I am well anow, but yond steel dragon wath so loud...

...that I fainteth all the same

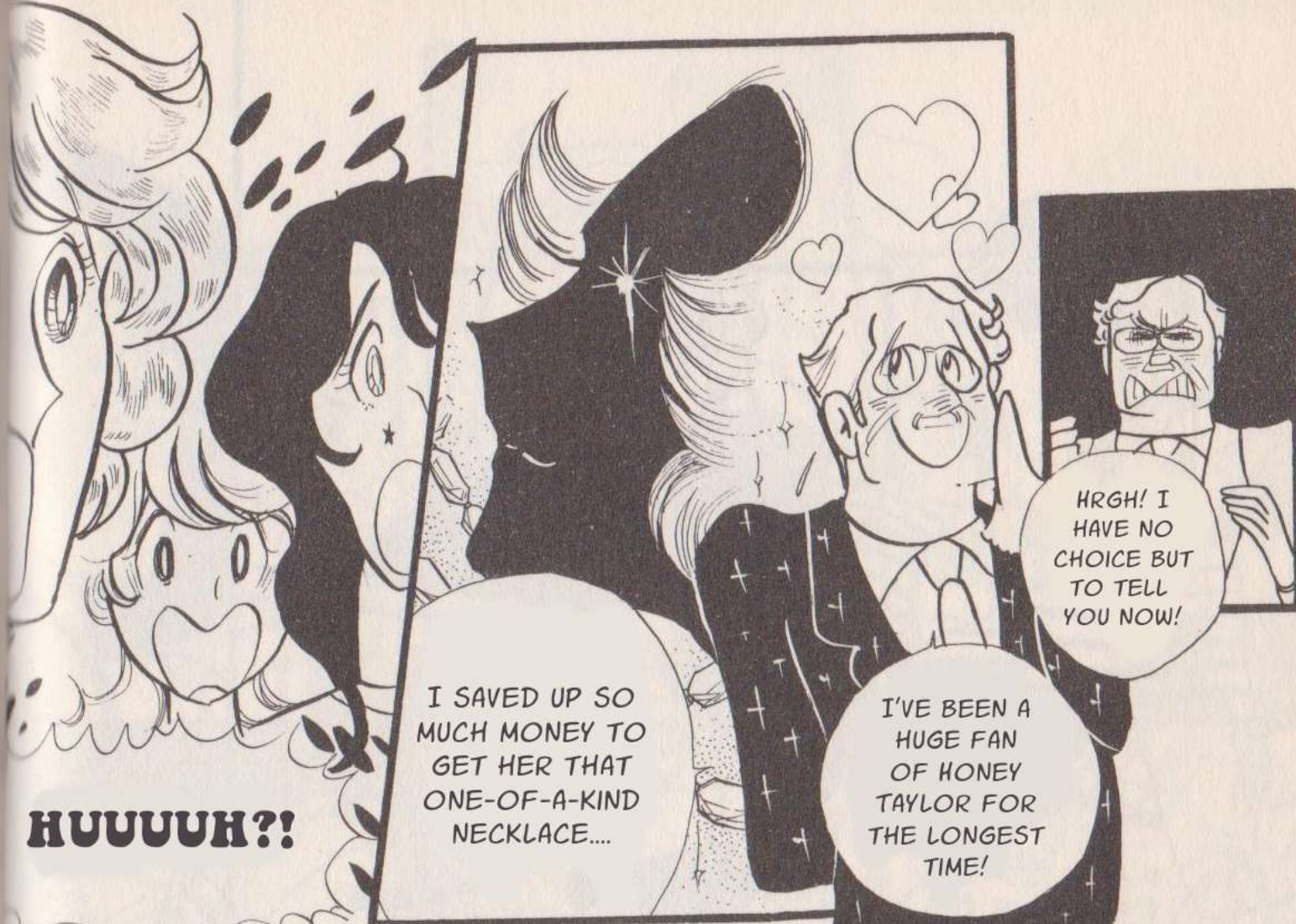


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**HUUUUH?!**

I SAVED UP SO MUCH MONEY TO GET HER THAT ONE-OF-A-KIND NECKLACE....

I'VE BEEN A HUGE FAN OF HONEY TAYLOR FOR THE LONGEST TIME!

HRGH! I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO TELL YOU NOW!



FELLOWS, HELP ME OUT HERE!



YOU THREE!

I'M IMPLORING YOU TO PLEASE RETURN THAT NECKLACE TO ME!

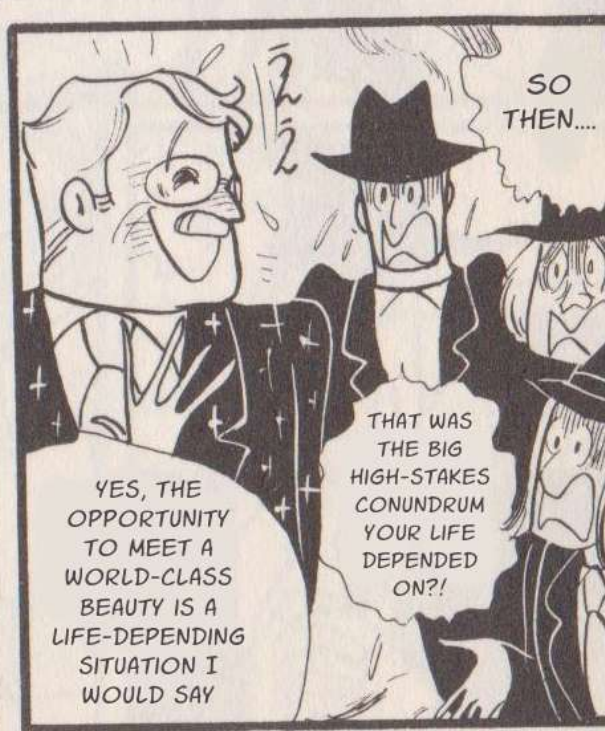


IF MY WIFE FINDS OUT, SHE'LL KILL ME!

BUT THEN IT WAS STOLEN!



TO HELL WITH YOU!!



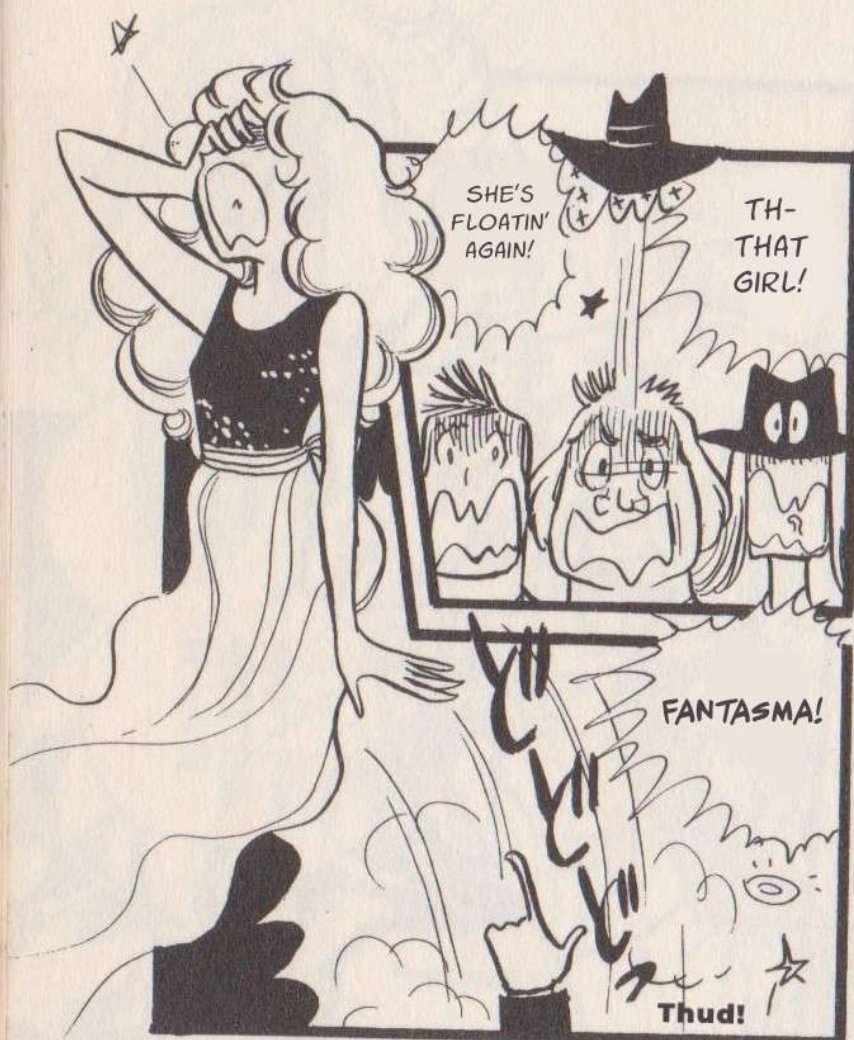
YES, THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET A WORLD-CLASS BEAUTY IS A LIFE-DEPENDING SITUATION I WOULD SAY

THAT WAS THE BIG HIGH-STAKES CONUNDRUM YOUR LIFE DEPENDED ON?!

SO THEN....

**Thud!**





SHE'S  
FLOATIN'  
AGAIN!

TH-  
THAT  
GIRL!

FANTASMA!

Thud!



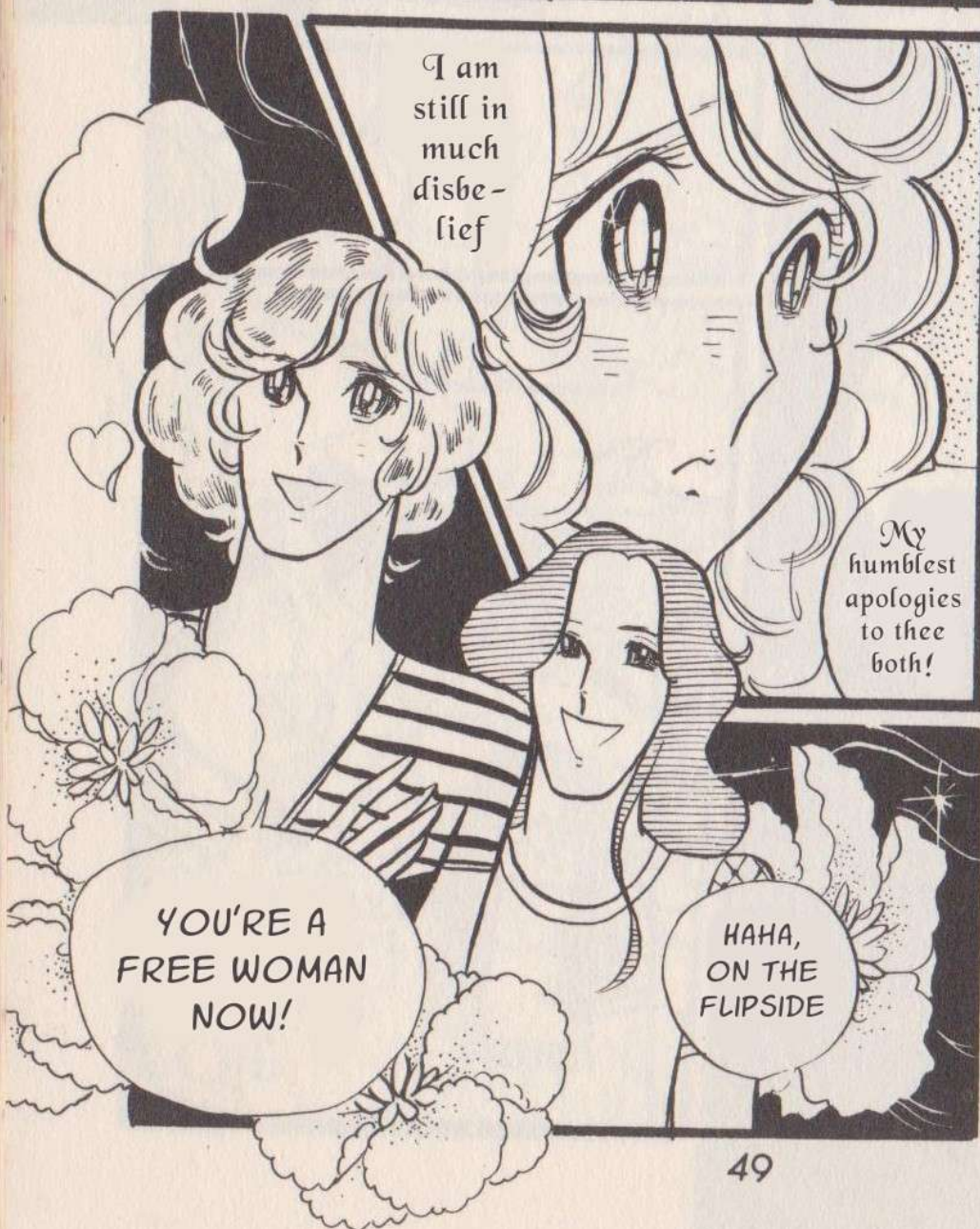
THEN  
EVEN IF  
WE DIDN'T  
MAKE IT  
TO PARIS

What a  
most  
ironic  
turn of  
events!

SHE WOULD  
HAVE TOTALLY  
GOTTEN IT  
FROM THE  
GET-GO!

Float

Float



I am  
still in  
much  
disbe-  
lief

My  
humblest  
apologies  
to thee  
both!

YOU'RE A  
FREE WOMAN  
NOW!

HAHA,  
ON THE  
FLIPSIDE



MELODY....

R  
o  
m  
a  
n  
c  
e







Now I  
mayest  
enter the  
dwelling place  
of a thousand  
stars that I  
hath longed  
for...!




SO  
LONG,  
MELODY



AH...  
BUT.....




Free?!




SO BE  
HAPPY  
NOW

BECAUSE  
WE'RE  
HAPPY FOR  
YOU



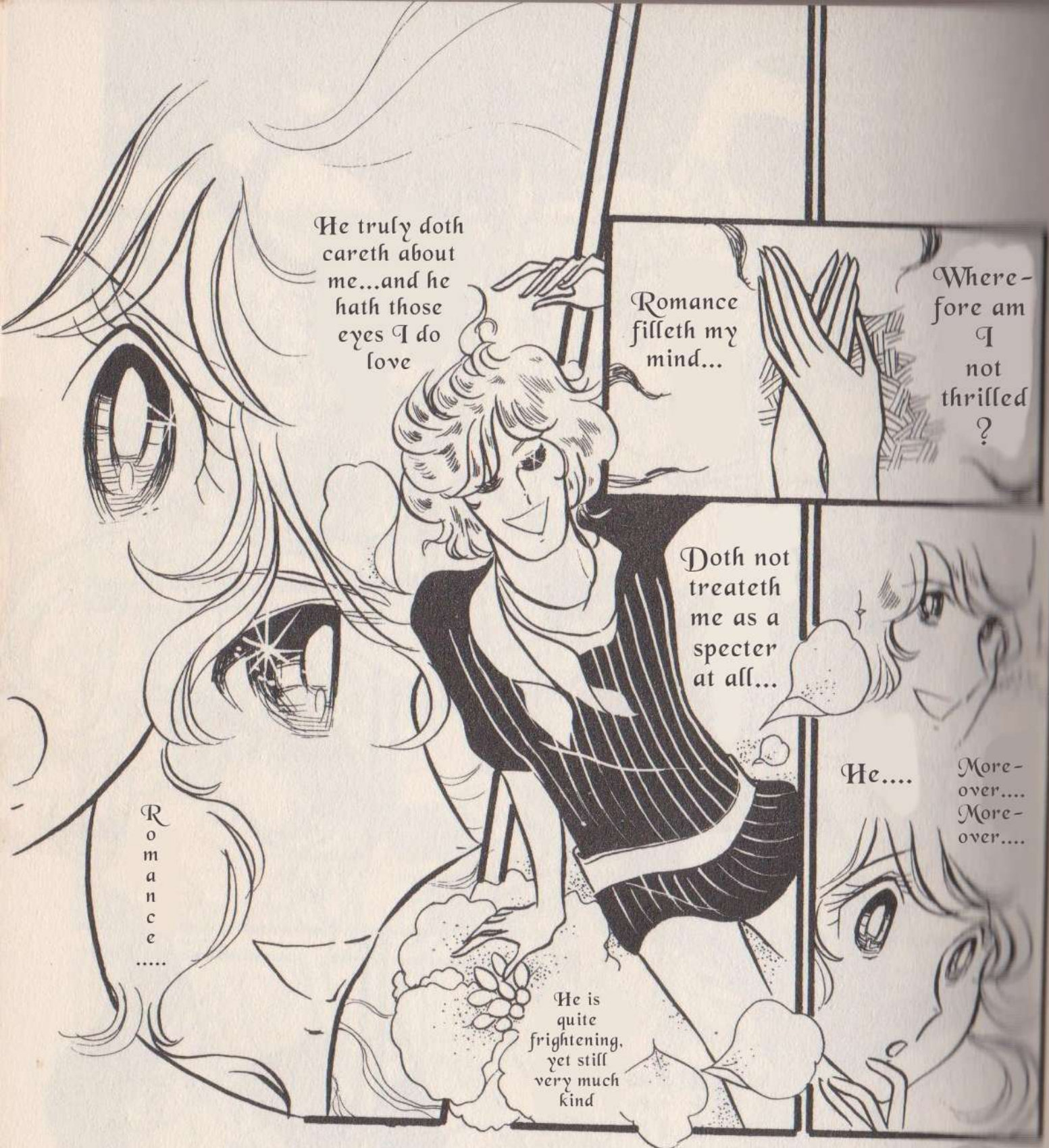
Romance!!



I thanketh  
thee both  
so much!!

My  
dearest  
friends!

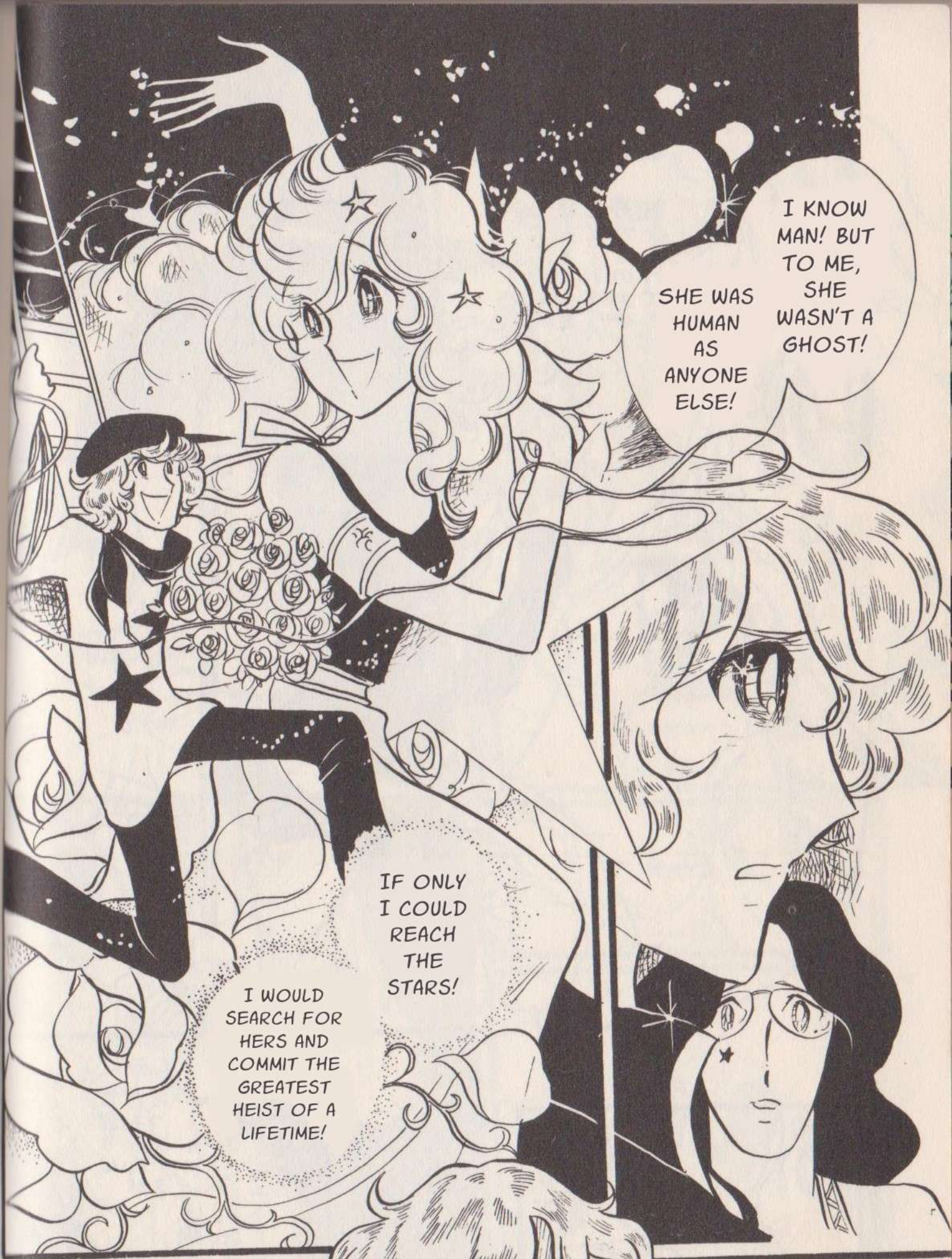




MELODY.....





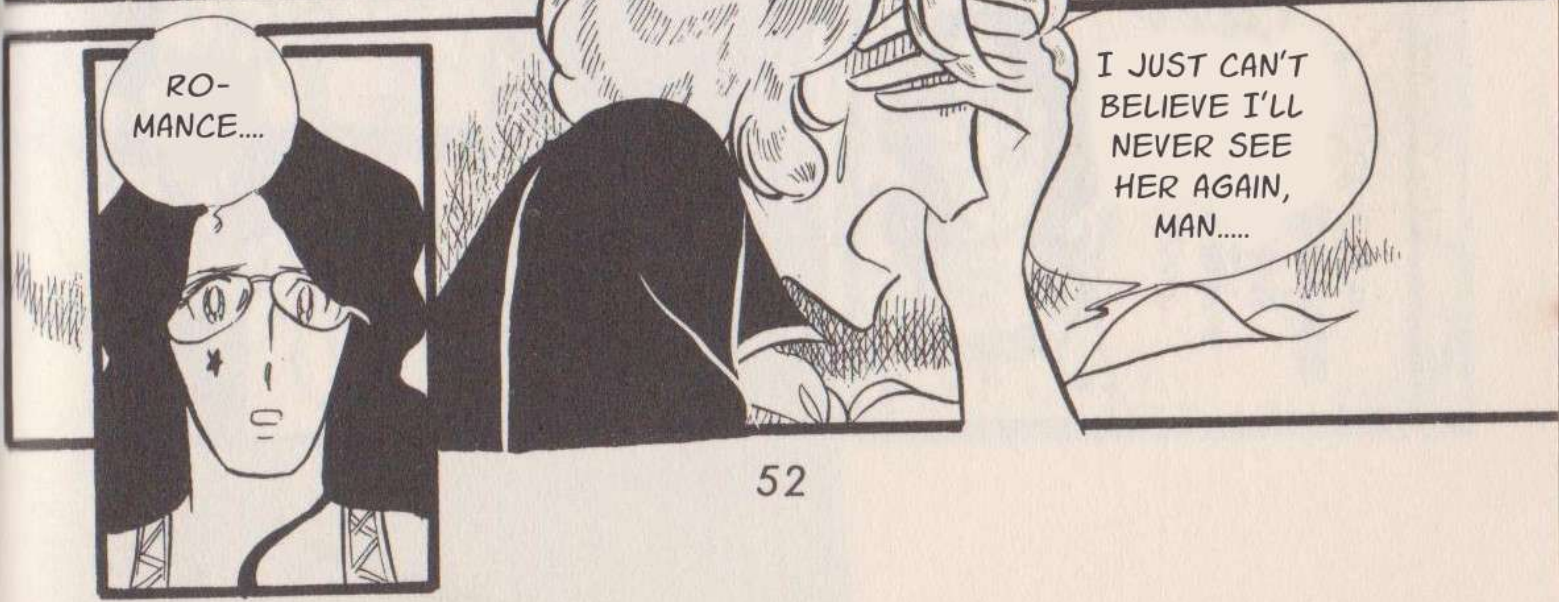


I KNOW  
MAN! BUT  
TO ME,  
SHE  
WASN'T A  
GHOST!

SHE WAS  
HUMAN  
AS  
ANYONE  
ELSE!

I WOULD  
SEARCH FOR  
HERS AND  
COMMIT THE  
GREATEST  
HEIST OF A  
LIFETIME!

IF ONLY  
I COULD  
REACH  
THE  
STARS!

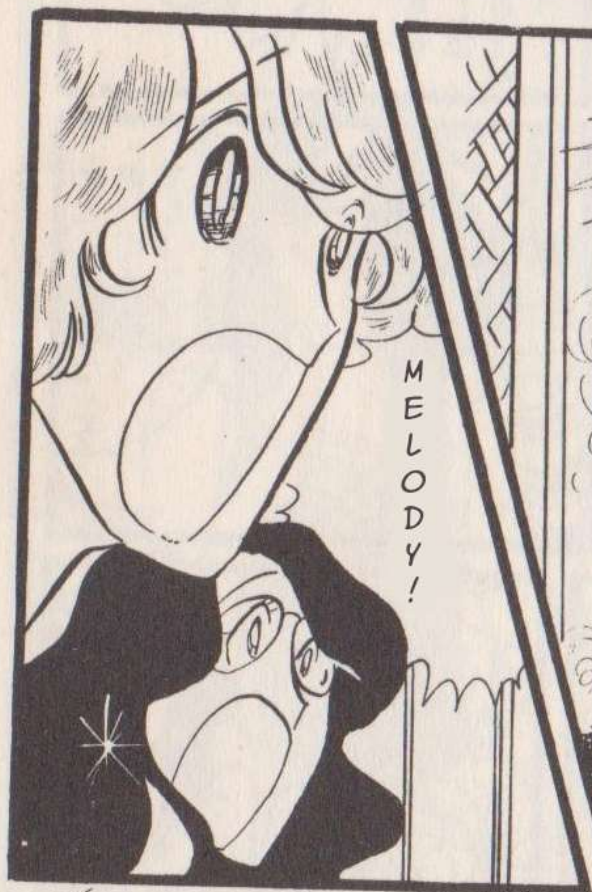
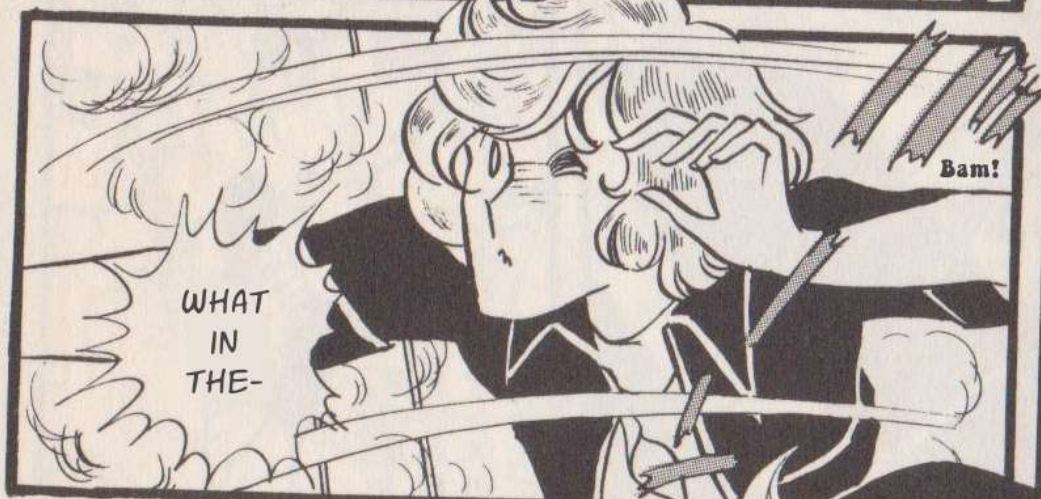


RO-  
MANCE....

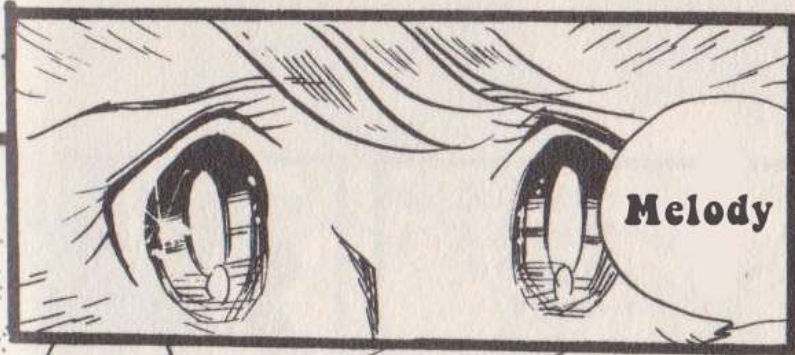
I JUST CAN'T  
BELIEVE I'LL  
NEVER SEE  
HER AGAIN,  
MAN.....



Footsteps



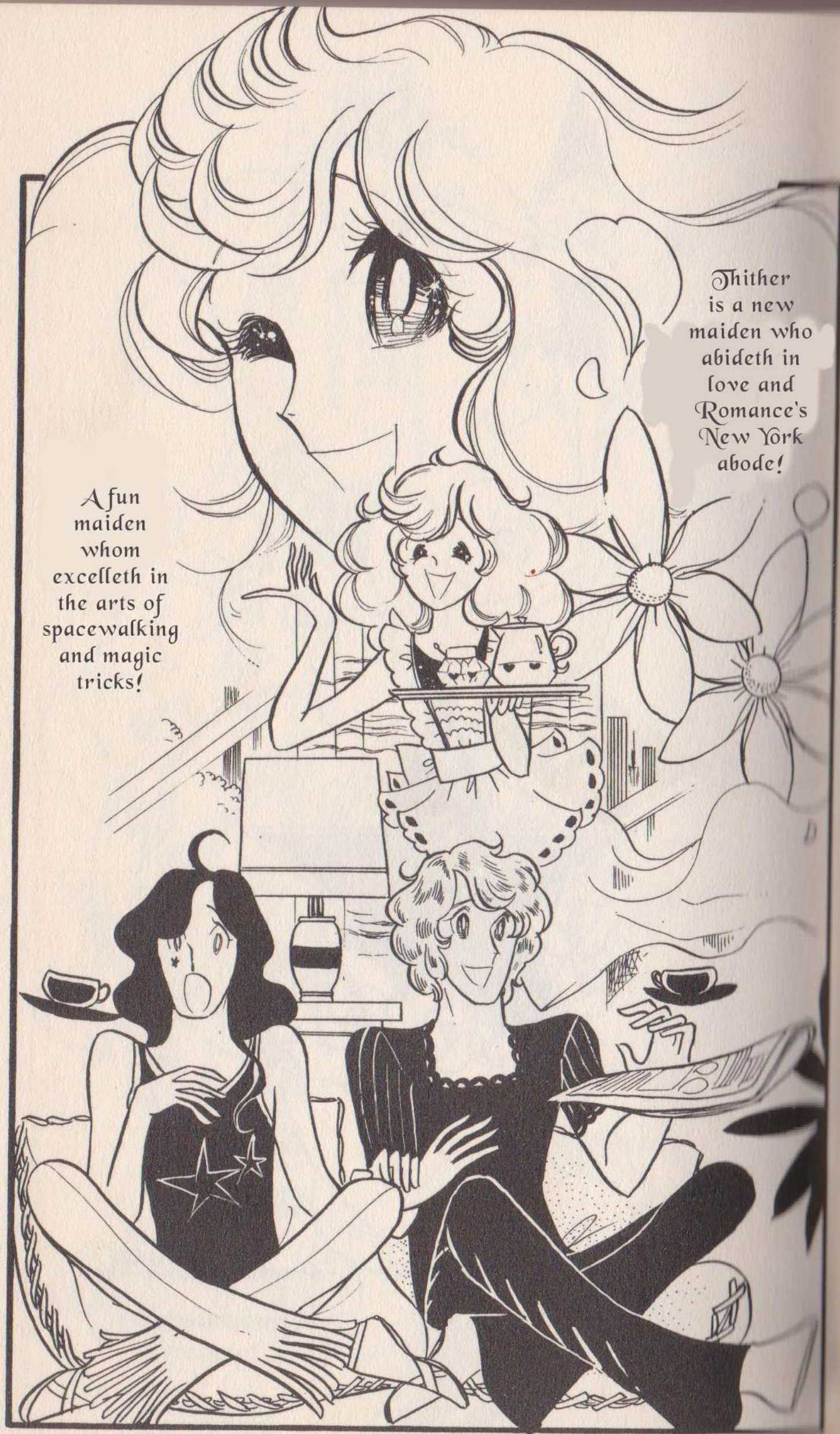






Thither  
is a new  
maiden who  
abideth in  
love and  
Romance's  
New York  
abode!

A fun  
maiden  
whom  
excelleth in  
the arts of  
spacewalking  
and magic  
tricks!



《おわり》

《Fin》





MARGARET  
COMICS